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# *Annual Town Report*

## **STRATHAM**

### **New Hampshire**

*For The*

**Year Ending**

**DECEMBER 31,**

**1988**



GENERAL INFORMATION FOR TOWN OF STRATHAM

Telephone Numbers:

Fire Department (To report a fire).....772-3113  
Fire House (Not to report a fire).....772-9756  
EMS.....772-3113  
Police Department.....772-6047  
Police(business number).....778-9691  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector.....772-4741  
Selectmen's Office/Administrative Assistant.....772-4741  
Highway Department.....772-5550  
Building Inspector.....772-2990  
Building Permits.....772-4741  
Wiggin Memorial Library.....772-4346  
Stratham Memorial School.....772-5413  
Recreation Commission (Gail Binette).....772-4012

Town Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (closed Legal Holidays)

Library Hours:

Monday 1-5 Wednesday 9-12 & 1-9 Friday 9-12 & 1-9 Saturday 9-1

Stratham Landfill:

Saturdays only 9-4

Meetings:

Selectmen's Meetings: Monday evenings 7:30 pm (exception of legal holidays)

Volunteer Fire Department: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 pm  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays Training  
4th Tuesday - EMS Training

School Board: 1st Wednesday 5:30 pm

Planning Board: 1st Wednesday - Work session - 7:30 pm  
3rd Wednesday - Public hearing - 7:30 pm

Board of Adjustment: Upon request

Building Inspector: Monday and Thursday evenings 5-7 pm by appointment  
at 772-2990

Stratham Fair President David Noyes: 431-1326 Meetings last Wednesday  
of the month at 7:30 pm at Fire House

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OF STRATHAM**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**by the**

Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector  
Town Treasurer, and other Town Departments,  
Boards and Commissions  
and School Reports

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**with the**  
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## DEDICATION

We hear alot these days of people's indifference and unwillingness to volunteer and get involved. Stratham is fortunate in having so many people willing to give of themselves for the betterment of the whole community.

Working together for the common good has been the backbone of Stratham, since the days when all the members of Town joined together to build the first Church and Meetinghouse. This concern for fellow townspeople was one of the reasons many of us have chosen Stratham as home.

In acknowledgement and to thank all those who give unselfishly of their time and energy, we are dedicating this Town Report. The spirit and enthusiasm of those who have gone before us lives on with all those who volunteer to the many committees and organizations in Town.

On behalf of all the townspeople we thank them for being there when the need arises.



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## IN MEMORIAM

John Hutton, Jr.

Gordon Jameson

Albert Stevens

Russell Granton

Stan French

Forest Wentworth

Stratham has lost a great deal this past year. The people listed above were well known members of our community. One of the common elements that they all shared was their dedication to Town and extensive community involvement.

John Hutton, Jr. served thirty-three years on the Board of Selectmen as well as being a Charter Member of the Stratham Volunteer Fire Department and numerous committees throughout the years. His dedication and down-to-earth philosophy will surely be missed.

Al Stevens affectionately known as "Marvee", in his quiet but firm way contributed in many ways to his home town. He served as Road Agent and on many committees over the years.

Stan French also was a community volunteer giving of himself in many ways. He served on many committees and was always there when he was needed, as well as adorning the Town Park and buildings with his flowers.

Gordon Jameson was the biggest supporter and promoter to the Stratham Volunteer Fire Department. His efforts to improve the response time of the Fire Department by personally numbering all the houses in Town has made the Stratham Volunteer Fire Department a very effective and responsive Fire Department.

Russ Granton also passed away this year. Russ served on several School Building Committees and was involved in many Town organizations.

Forest "Happy" Wentworth served as our Police Chief from 1949-1962 when it was a part-time position and also contributed his time and efforts to the Fire Department.

A large void has been created by the loss of these people - we will miss them.





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## TOWN OFFICERS

### MODERATOR

Stephen J.C. Woods

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Martin Wool - Chairman

Terry Barnes

Graeme Mann

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Paul R. Deschaine

### TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Joyce A. Rowe

Shirley S. Daley, Deputy

Sandra A. Pease, Secretary

### TREASURER

Kenneth F. Lanzillo

### HIGHWAY AGENT

Fred A. Hutton, Jr.

### FIRE CHIEF

Ralph S. Walker, Jr.

### CHIEF OF POLICE

David L. Gilbert

### POLICE OFFICERS

Richard Moreau

Carlton Spaulding

Richard Wood

Robert Wharem

Catherine Catherwood

Patrick Golden

Barbara Palm, Secretary

#### Specials:

Donald Andolina

Timothy Hackett

George Gurick

David Pierce

William Losefsky

Leonard Kerekes

Lynn Charleston

### ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Robin Gilbert

### HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Steven Roth

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

William Jeralds

Josephine Scamman

Barbara Palm

### TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND

Dwight F. Crow

Nelson E. Barker

Harry Rosenblad

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Alice Mansfield

Frank Hart

Jeannene Jeffress

### CEMETERY TRUSTEES

George Brown

Kenneth Lanzillo

Kathryn Bickford

### PLANNING BOARD

Joseph Derwiecki-Chairman

Dorothy Long-V. Chairman

Terry Barnes

Sue Bourn

Don Hatch

Don Moore-Alt.

Pat Lussier-Rec. Secretary

### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

James Stuart-Chairman

Neil Rowe-V. Chairman

Olive Calef-Secretary

Christopher Rowe

Bruce Barker

Richard Scamman-Alt.

William Krooss-Alt.

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Graeme Mann

Ray Wenninger

Gordon Barker

Joan Lucca

Gerald Batchelder

Gary Dolan-Alt.

### SEWER STUDY COMMITTEE

Joseph Derwiecki

Barbara Mann

Gary Dolan

### N.H. LAND TRUST TASK FORCE

Gordon Barker-Chairman

Sue Bourn

Margery Goodrich

Dr. Henry Saltonstall

Susan Conway

### COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

John Merrill

Barbara Mann

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ralph S. Walker, Jr.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Concern for our environment has dominated this past year in the Selectmen's office. The cost of disposal of solid waste has continued to escalate. In an attempt to reduce the amount of waste we haul to Durham and pay to burn, we are trying a volunteer Recycling Program in cooperation with Waste Management. It is hoped that this three month project will continue and will be able to reduce the waste stream. For every ton of material we remove from the waste stream we save more than \$45.00.

We are being required by the State to plan for the closure of our small landfill on Union Road. A study has been performed to plan for the ultimate closing. This report is summarized elsewhere in the Town Report. As you will see this could be a costly endeavor.

Water is also a concern and an exhaustive study has been done as provided for at last years Town Meeting. This study hopefully will lead to a master plan for the protection and ultimate distribution of our most valuable resource. We also hope this report (found elsewhere in Town Report) will provide the information to control our own destiny concerning our future water needs.

A proposed sewer treatment plant in the commercial district near the Exeter town line perpetuated the resurrection of the Sewer Study Committee. After extensive work the committee reported that the proposal was premature.

Now that most of the best land has been developed the secondary land is being considered. The Planning Board is using the wetland ordinances and our Lot Inspector to insure that the very important wetland areas are being protected. The pressure of growth has lessened this past year. We do have the Rockingham County Newspaper plant as a new member of our community. We also will be the new location of the Lindt & Sprugli Chocolate Factory in our Industrial Park.

The Land Trust Committee has been busy working with land owners attempting to keep more land undeveloped and open. If anyone would like to get involved, sell or donate land, please contact the committee.

The new elementary school on Gifford Farm Road is progressing and a fall opening is anticipated. Everyone is very excited about the planned move.

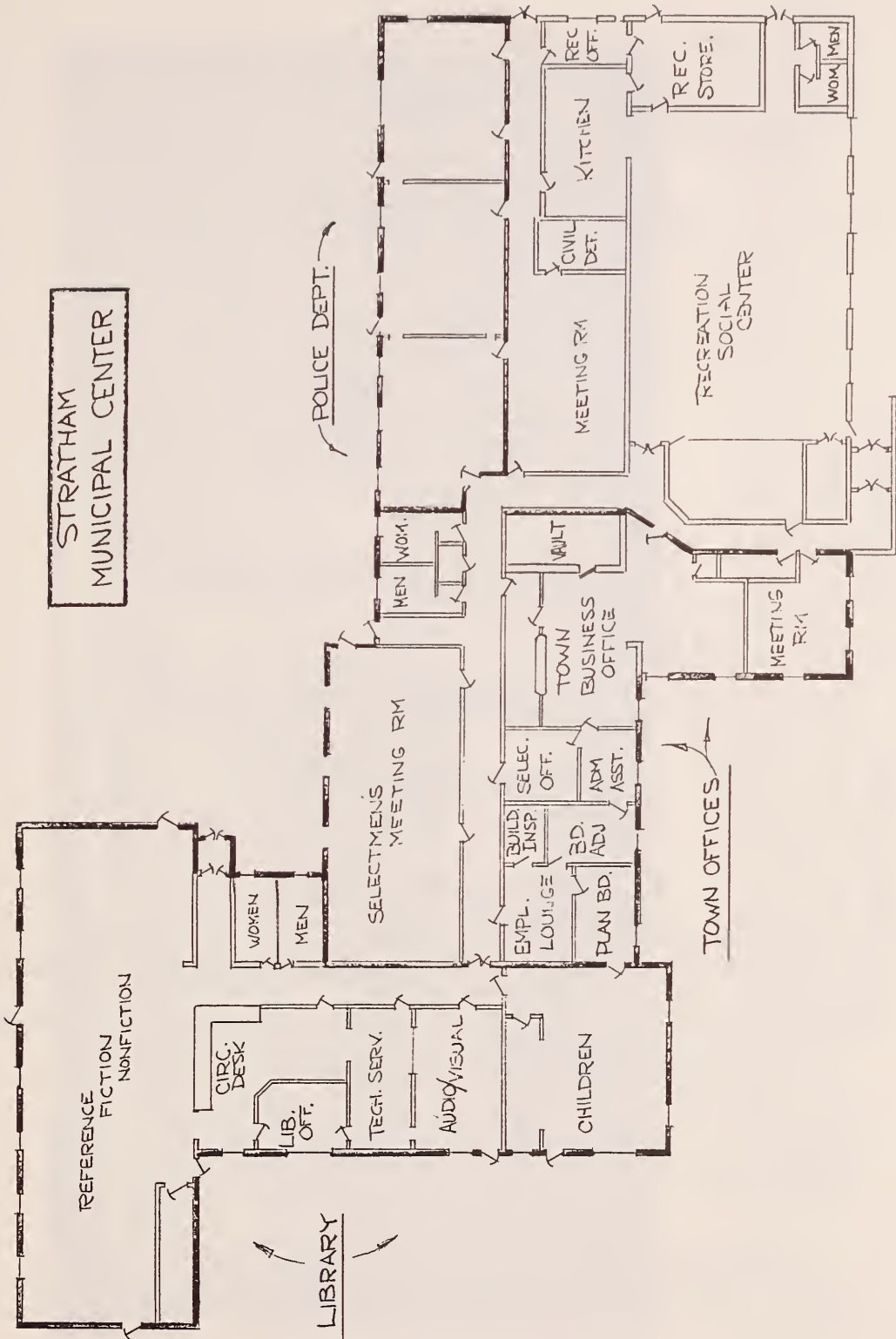
We have also been making plans for moving the Town facilities into the old school on Bunker Hill Avenue. Kenneth Lanzillo and his Space Needs Committee have proposed a plan for the effective use of the school. This plan can be found elsewhere in the Town Report. The Capital Improvement Plan shows that we will need approximately \$200,000. to convert the school to Town use. It is hoped that the sale of the present Town Hall will cover the cost of our move as well as some improvements to the Public Works shed. The Library is applying for a grant to help in the conversion of their part at the school.

We have hired our new Administrative Assistant and we hope you will have the opportunity to meet Paul Deschaine. If you have any questions or problems concerning the Town, Paul can be reached at the Town Office.

Once again we would like to thank all those who have contributed their time and energy to another successful year. We look forward to serving the Town and its citizens again in 1989.

Martin Wool  
Terry Barnes  
Graeme Mann

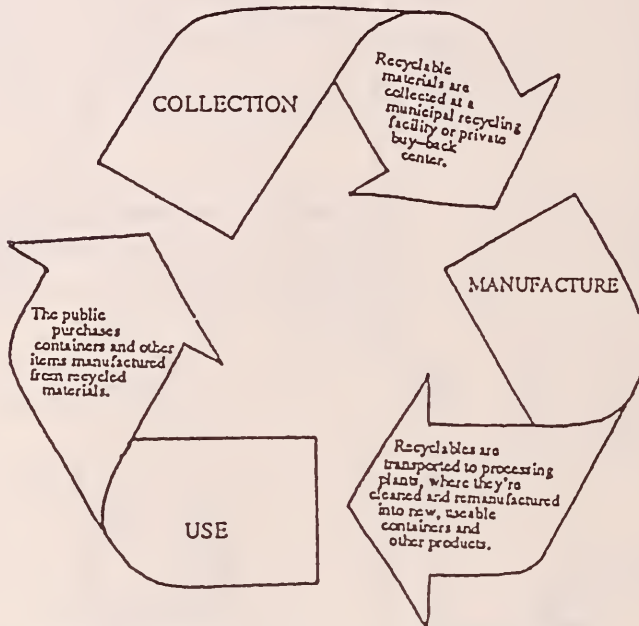




### WHY RECYCLE?

- Recycling reduces the amount of trash to be buried, which saves TAX DOLLARS
- Recycling conserves natural resources and energy
- Recycling reduces air pollution
- Recycling generates revenue

## **The Recycling Process** **Collection - Manufacture - Use**



### HOW TO PREPARE MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING

#### \*Newspaper and Magazines\*

- DO pack neatly in paper bags or into securely tied bundles
- DO include the inserts that come with the newspaper, such as advertisements, and coupons
- DO NOT include any other kinds of paper, such as junk mail or food packages

#### \*Glass Jars and Bottles\*

- DO keep colors separate-clear, green and brown
- DO remove lids (rings on jar lips are okay)
- DO keep labels on
- DO rinse to remove food residue
- DO NOT include window glass, drinking glasses, mirrors, light bulbs or ceramics

#### \*Aluminum Beverage Can\*

- DO empty contents of can
- DO feel free to flatten cans (not necessary)
- DO NOT include any other type of cans, such as tin food cans





#### RECYCLING BIN

Stratham commenced voluntary recycling in February 1989, by installing the pictured bin behind the Town Hall. Separate sections of the bin will accept newspapers, aluminum cans, clear glass and brown glass. The bin is manned by volunteers under the direction of Dean and Pamela Merchant from 9AM to 2PM on Saturdays only. All residents are encouraged to bring materials for recycling to the bin which will reduce our costs for trash disposal by eliminating the above listed recyclables from the trash stream.

\*\*\*RECYCLING BIN HOURS      9AM - 2PM SATURDAYS\*\*\*

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1. Election of Town Officers. An \* denotes elected officer.

Selectman for three years: Graeme Mann 505\*, Lucy Smith 198, Gerald G. Gelinas 40, William C. Chandler 30, write-in vote Cathy Wagner 1, write-in vote Gordon Barker 1

Trustee of the Trust Fund: Harry R. Rosenbald 660\*, write-in vote Francis Wentworth 1, write-in vote Charles Palm 1

Trustee of the Library: Jeannene Jeffress 665\*, write-in vote Fran Tolini 1, write-in vote Barbara Mann 1, write-in vote William Clapp 1

Moderator: Stephen J.C.Woods 623\*, write-in vote Lucy Smith 1, write-in vote G. Page Brown 1, write-in vote W. Douglas Scamman 14, write-in vote W. Douglas Scamman, Jr. 2, write-in vote Deborah Woods 1, write-in vote David Noyes 1, write-in vote Michael Perry 1, write-in vote James Scamman 1, write-in vote Ken Lanzillo 1

Supervisor of the Checklist: Barbara K. Palm 668\*, write-in vote William Jeralds 2, write-in vote Mary Kimball 1, write-in vote Robert Goodrich 1

ARTICLE 2. Tax Lien: Yes 570\* No 81

ARTICLE 3. Use Regulations: Yes 527\* No 181

ARTICLE 4. Certain Prohibitions: Yes 521\* No 224

ARTICLE 5. Cluster Developments: Yes 505\* No 194

ARTICLE 6. Cluster Developments: Yes 418 No 284\*

ARTICLE 7. Cluster Developments: Yes 484\* No 211

ARTICLE 8. Cluster Developments: Yes 489\* No 202

ARTICLE 9. Cluster Developments: Yes 484 No 236\*

ARTICLE 10. Cluster Developments: Yes 520\* No 170

ARTICLE 11. Mobile Home Subdivisions: Yes 494\* No 202

ARTICLE 12. Local Regulation of Excavation: Yes 553\* No 156

ARTICLE 13. Wetlands Conservation District: Yes 558\* No 152

ARTICLE 14. Wetlands Conservation District: Yes 507\* No 210

ARTICLE 15. Administration: Yes 581\* No 125

ARTICLE 16. Administration: Yes 684\* No 149

ARTICLE 17. Administration: Yes 552\* No 160

(Articles 4,6,9 and 14 required 2/3 majority vote due to petition)

ARTICLE 18. Budget: to accept budget of \$ 1,476,452.00 - Motion made by Gordon Barker, seconded by Marty Wool - Vote in the affirmative

ARTICLE 19. Capital Improvement Program: Motion made by Marty Wool, seconded by Gordon Barker to purchase one ton dump truck for \$25,000. Vote in the affirmative. Motion made by Marty Wool, seconded by Gordon Barker to lease grader for one year for \$21,500. vote in the affirmative. Motion made by Marty Wool, seconded by Gordon Barker to eliminate \$20,000. for Town Water Study from article. Vote in the affirmative for all four parts.

ARTICLE 20. Gifford Property Transfer: Motion made by Heidi Shealy, seconded by Terry Barnes, vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 21. To Accept Stratham Memorial School Building and Site: Motion made by Kenneth Lanzillo, seconded by Marty Wool, vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 22. Administrative Assistant \$15,000.: Motion made by Gordon Barker, seconded by Marty Wool, vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 23. Police Cruiser \$13,444.: Motion made by Terry Barnes, seconded by Gordon Barker, vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 24. Remaining \$12,000. from the 1986 Capital Improvement Gifford Water Study for Town Water Study: Motion made by Gordon Barker, seconded by Marty Wool, vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 25. Town Wide Water Study \$8,000.: Motion made by Marty Wool, seconded by Gordon Barker, vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 26. Addition to Caretakers quarters at Park \$4,000.: Motion made by Marty Wool, seconded by Gordon Barker, vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 27. Dry Hydrant at Mill Pond \$2,300.: Motion made by Stan Walker, seconded by Richard Scamman, vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 28. N.H. Land Conservation Investment Program: Motion made by Sue Bourn, seconded by Ray Wenninger, vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 29 AND 30. 50% Land Use Change Tax to Conservation: Moderator asked W.Douglas Scamman, Jr. prior to meeting to research Article 29 and 30's legality. The Moderator declared both articles to be illegal and cannot be considered at this meeting.

ARTICLE 31. Women's Resource Center \$352.00: Motion made by Marty Wool, seconded by Gordon Barker, vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 32. To give remaining Gifford property not used to Land Conservation Commission: Motion made by Ray Wenninger, seconded by Sue Bourn. Forty-seven (47) yes votes, ninety-four (94) no votes. Vote in the negative.

ARTICLE 33. To Accept Town Roads: Motion made by Terry Barnes, seconded by Gordon Barker, vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 34. To allow Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes: Motion made by Marty Wool, seconded by Gordon Barker, vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 35. Any other business: Richard Scamman made motion that the Town vote to give a one percent (1%) discount on all property taxes paid in full within fifteen (15) days of the mailing. The date is to be printed on the tax bill. Seconded by Rudy Bume, vote in the affirmative. Stephen Woods gave appreciation to W. Douglas Scamman, Sr. for his nineteen (19) years as Town Moderator, and a gavel out of a Stratham oak tree will be presented to him at a later date. Marty Wool thanked Gordon Barker for his term as Selectman and welcomed Graeme Mann. Moderator announced Town Report dedicated to Joyce A. Rowe for over twenty (20) years service. William Roberts made motion that meeting be adjourned, seconded by Marty Wool. Moderator adjourned meeting at 10:15 p.m.



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

The polls will be open from 10 am to 7 pm

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. A proposal to (a) Amend Section 3.6 (Table of Uses), subsection A.5 by changing the definition reference for Home Occupation from "Section II, paragraph 2.1.20" to "Section II, Paragraph 2.1.22."

ARTICLE 3. A proposal to Amend Section 3.6 (Table of Uses), subsection E.7, to specify that "Place of Worship including customary ancillary facilities" be permitted by special exception in the Residential/Agricultural and Manufactured Housing/Mobile Home districts. (This is currently a permitted use.)

The Planning Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 4. A proposal to Amend Section 3.6 (Table of Uses), subsection E.9, by adding a footnote to E.9 "Public Utilities" to read as follows: "2. Privately-owned sewage treatment plants, for which the Town does not hold or co-hold the discharge permit, are prohibited. Such plants do not include facilities which discharge to conventional septic tanks and leach field systems as regulated under RSA 149-E".

The Planning Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 5. A proposal to Amend Section 5.2 (Certain Prohibitions), subsection 5.2.3 (second paragraph), by changing the last sentence to read as follows: "No septic or other sanitary systems requiring leach fields shall be built on slopes exceeding fifteen (15) percent average grade."

The Planning Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 6. A proposal to add a provision to Section 5.2 (Certian Prohibitions) to read as follows: "5.2.8 Tractor Trailers. No tractor trailers used for storage purposes shall be permitted on-site for more than thirty (30) days during an calendar year. Tractor trailers within the Industrial District shall be permitted on-site for no more than six (6) months. Sites under construction shall be exempt from this provision. All tractor trailers shall comply with the setbacks as specified in Table 4.2."

The Planning Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 7. A proposal to Amend Section 7.3 (Permitted Signs) by allowing Free standing signs (a) for dwellings; home occupations; rest, convalescent, and nursing homes; private nursery schools; kindergartens; and child care ctrs;

with dimensional standards as follows - 4 sq. ft maximum area, 5 ft. maximum height, and 20 ft. minimum distance to lot line; (b) within the Town Center District, with dimensional standards as follows - 12 sq. ft. maximum area, 10 ft. maximum height, and 20 ft. minimum distance to lot line.

The Planning Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 8. A proposal to Amend Section 8.7.2 (Cluster Development Regulations) to read as follows:

"8.7.2 Dwelling Unit Density. The following density of development is allowed in the R/A and Town Center Districts:

(a) The maximum density shall not exceed four bedrooms per developable acre, plus any density bonus as provided by 8.7.2 (d) below. In cases of dispute about the number of bedrooms per dwelling unit, the Planning Board shall be the final authority in determining the number of bedrooms in each dwelling unit.

(b) Density shall be governed by current soil type regulations as adopted by the Planning Board and /or Town.

(c) Developable area is the total area less all acreage devoted to poorly drained and very poorly drained soils alluvial soils (subject to flooding), water bodies, and slopes greater than 25%.

(d) A density bonus of one bedroom per acre of poorly drained soils shall be allowed, not to exceed the number of bedrooms computed using the developable area and current soil type regulations.

The Planning Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 9. A proposal to insert a provision into Section 8.7 (Cluster Development Regulations) to read as follows:

8.7.6 Minimum Common Area. For a cluster development (or portion thereof) without interior lot lines, the common area need not be delineated on the plan. Its area shall be calculated as 20,000 square feet per dwelling unit, excluding open space, wetlands, buildings, and roads." (If article passes, re-number 8.7.6 and 8.7.7 to 8.7.7 and 8.7.8, respectively.)

The Planning Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 10. A proposal to repeal the Growth Management ordinance (Section 13) and adopt a new ordinance entitled "Growth Management and Innovative Land Use Control," to read as follows:

SECTION XIII

GROWTH MANAGEMENT  
AND  
INNOVATIVE LAND USE CONTROL

13.1 AUTHORITY

The Section is enacted in accordance with RSA both 674:21 and 674:22.

13.2 PURPOSES

The purposes of this section of the Zoning Ordinance are as follows:

a. Promote the development of an economically sound and environmentally stable community which considers and balances regional development needs.

Notice of Growth Impact in conformance with 13.5.3 to the Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector, and the general public by posting a notice in the Town Hall. The phasing of future residential developments, as provided in RSA 674:21, is to prevent a strain on municipal services and therefore, to provide for orderly growth in Town. Phasing may be implemented as provided below:

13.6.1 PHASING REQUIRED: The Planning Board may require the phasing of a development for a period up to five years for a project which is proposed to have 50 dwelling units (lots) or less. For a project larger than 50 units or lots, the Planning Board may require a longer period of phasing based on the size of the project and the potential impact of the number of type of units on the municipal services of the Town. The Planning Board shall make appropriate findings of fact to substantiate the need for required phasing.

13.6.2 EFFECT OF PHASING: Once a phasing plan has been approved by the Planning Board, the project shall not be affected by any permit limitations subsequently enacted under the provisions of Section 13.8.4 of this Ordinance, provided that the developer secures permits for and begins substantial construction on the project on the units in each yearly phase. In the event that substantial construction is not undertaken in any yearly phase, then the vesting of that phase shall be forfeited and the developer shall be subject to any limitations imposed by 13.8.4. For the purpose of this section, substantial construction shall mean either (a) all dwelling units in that phase are constructed to a weather tight condition or (b) 50 percent of all dwelling units in that phase are completed and a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued.

13.6.3 TERMINATION OF PHASING: The above constraints shall be removed if either (a) the Ordinance expires under the provisions of 13.9, or (b) the Planning Board determines in its 13.5 monitoring procedures that phasing is no longer necessary.

### 13.7 LIMITING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS

If the Planning Board finds through its monitoring that either a., b., c., d., ore., plus one or more of indicators f. or g. has occurred then the Planning Board may at its discretion issue a Notice of Growth Impact in conformance with 13.5.3 to the Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector, and the general public by posting a notice in the Town Hall.

13.7.1 INTERIM PERMIT LIMITATION: Once a Notice of Growth Impact is issued then no residential building permits shall be approved by the Building Inspector until after the hearing in Section 13.8 is held and until after the Planning Board has set the number of permits delineated in 13.8. The Planning Board has set the number of permits within 45 days of the Notice of Growth Impact being issued.

### 13.8 PROCEDURES FOR PHASING AND PERMIT

Once a Notice of Growth Impact pursuant to 13.5.3 has been issued then the following procedures will be observed:

13.8.1 Planning Board Findings: The Planning Board will issue appropriate findings of fact to accompany any Notice of Growth Impact issued pursuant to 13.5.3.

13.8.2 Public Hearing: Prior to invoking 13.6 Phasing or 13.7 Permit Permit Limitations, the Planning Board shall hold a public hearing with ten days notice to seek input from the general public.



13.8.3 Determination of Action: After public hearing in Section 13.8.2, the Planning Board shall deliberate and decide whether (a) phasing should be invoked, (b) permit limitations should be imposed, or (c) other appropriate action, and issue its decision(s). Any decision will be issued within 45 day of Notice of Growth Impact.

13.8.4 Permit Limitations: The following provisions shall apply:

- a. The Planning Board as part of its decisions may specify what limitations are necessary in the issuance of permits for residential units up until and during any corrective action is taken by the Town and/or School District. In determining the number of permits to be issued, the Planning Board shall consider the severity of the municipal service burden, the amount of capacity remaining in the service, and the amount of time needed to correct the service problem. After determining those facts, the Planning Board shall set the number of dwelling unit permits that can reasonably be issued on an annual basis.
- b. After the public hearing, the Planning Board shall set the number of permits to be issued for the one year period following enactment of the limit or such other shorter period as may be desirable. At the end of the year or such other shorter period, the Planning Board shall hold a hearing to determine if the permit limitation should be removed or altered. After making findings of fact, the Planning Board may (a) extend the permit limitation, (b) alter the permit limitation, or (c) remove the permit limitation.

13.8.5 Phasing: The Planning Board as part of its decision may require phasing in accordance with the provisions of Phasing 13.6.

13.8.6 Equitable Distribution: In order to insure equitable distribution of available permits, no individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity or its related or affiliated entities or in the case of individuals their relatives or persons associated in business may receive more than 10 percent of the permits or permits for eight units, whichever is less, available during the limitation period.

- a. The Building Inspector shall consult with the Planning Board, and the Planning Board shall devise an administrative procedure necessary to insure equitable distribution of available dwelling unit permits under guidelines expressed above.
- b. No application for a building permit will be accepted from any person who in an attempt to avoid the building permit limitations of this Ordinance, has failed to pay fair consideration as defined by RSA 545:3 or any other person or entity who has the purpose of evasion of the limitations of Section 13 of this Ordinance.

### 13.9 Sunset

This Ordinance shall expire at the Annual Town Meeting in 1992 unless re-adopted at that meeting. The Planning Board shall make recommendations as to the necessity and desirability of re-adopting this Ordinance prior to said Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 11. A proposal to adopt Floodplain Management District to read as follows:

SECTION XVI

FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

SECTION 16. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

The following regulations shall apply to all lands designated as special flood hazard areas by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in its "Flood Insurance Study for the Town of Stratham, NH" together with the associated Flood Insurance Rate Maps, effective date May 17, 1989, and Flood Boundary and Floodway maps for the Town of Stratham, NH, which are declared to be a part of this ordinance.

16.1 Definitions:

"Area of shallow flooding" means a designated AO or AH zone on a community's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) with a one percent or greater annual chance of flooding to an average depth of one to three feet where a clearly defined channel does not exist, where the path of flooding is unpredictable and where velocity flow may be evident. Such flooding is characterized by ponding or sheet-flow.

"Area of special hazard" is the land in the flood plain within a community subject to a one percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year. The area may be designated as Zone A on the FHBM. After detailed rate-making has been completed in preparation for publication of the FIRM, Zone A usually is refined into Zones A, AO, AH, A1-30, AE, A99, VO, or V1-30, VE or V.

"Base flood" means the flood having a one percent chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year.

"Basement" means any area of the building having its floor subgrade (below ground level) on all sides.

"Breakaway wall" means a wall that is not part of the structural support of the building and is intended through its design and construction to collapse under specific lateral loading forces without causing damage to the elevated portion of the building or supporting foundation.

"Building" (see "Structure").

"Building Inspector" means the Town Building Inspector or his agent.

"Development" means any man-made change to improved or unimproved real estate, including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation or drilling operations.

"Flood" or "Flooding" means a general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from:

- (1) The overflow of inland or tidal water.
- (2) The unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source.



"Flood Boundary and Floodway Map" (FLOODWAY) is an official map of the community, on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency has delineated the "Regulatory Floodway". This map should not be used to determine the correct flood hazard zone or base flood elevation, the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) will be used to make determinations of flood hazard zones and base flood elevations.

"Flood elevation study" means an examination evaluation and determination of flood hazards and, if appropriate, corresponding water surface elevations, or an examination, evaluation and determination of mudslide (i.e., mudflow) and/or flood-related erosion hazards.

"Flood Hazard Boundary Map" (FHBM) means an official map of a community, issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, where the boundaries of the flood, mudslide (i.e., mudflow) related erosion areas having special hazards have been designated as Zones A, M, and/or E.

"Flood Insurance Rate Map" (FIRM) means an official map of a community, on which FEMA has delineated both the special flood hazard areas and the risk premium zones applicable to the community.

"Flood Insurance Study" (see "Flood elevation study").

"Flood plain" or "Flood-prone area" means any land area susceptible to being inundated by water from any source (see definition of "Flooding").

"Flood proofing" means any combination of structural and non-structural additions, changes or adjustments to structures which reduce or eliminate flood damage to real estate or improved real property, water and sanitary facilities, structures and their contents.

"Floodway" (see "Regulatory floodway").

"Highest adjacent grade" means the highest natural elevation of the ground surface prior to construction next to the proposed walls of a structure.

"Lowest floor" means the lowest floor of the lowest enclosed area (including basement). An unfinished or flood resistant enclosure, usable solely for parking of vehicles, building access or storage in an area other than a basement area is not considered a building's lowest floor: Provided, that such enclosure is not built so as to render the structure in violation of the applicable non-evaluation design requirements of this ordinance.

"Manufactured home" means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is built on a permanent chassis and is designed for use with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities. For flood plain management purposes the term "manufactured home" also includes park trailers, travel trailers, and other similar vehicles placed on a site for greater than 180 consecutive days. For insurance purposes the term "manufactured home" does not include park trailers, travel trailers, and other similar vehicles.

"Mean sea level" means, for purposes of the National Flood Insurance Program, the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) of 1929 or other datum, to which base flood elevations shown on a community's Flood Insurance Rate Map are referenced.

"100-year flood" (see "Base flood").

"Regulatory floodway" means the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than one foot at any point. These areas are designated as floodways on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps.

"Riverine" means relating to formed by, or resembling a river (including tributaries), stream, brook, etc.

"Special flood hazard area" means an area having special flood, mudslide (i.e., mudflow) and/or flood-related erosion hazards and shown on an FHBM or FIRM as zone A, AO, A1-30, AE, A99, AH, VO V1-30, VE, V, M, or E (see "area of special flood hazard").

"Start of construction" includes substantial improvement, and means the date the building permit was issued, provided the actual start of construction, repair, reconstruction, placement, or other improvement was within 180 days of the permit date. The actual start means either the first placement of permanent construction of a structure on a site, such as the pouring of slab or footings, the installation of piles, the construction of columns, or any work beyond the stage of excavation; or the placement of a manufactured home on a foundation. Permanent construction does not include land preparation such as clearing, grading and filling; nor does it include the installation of streets and/or walkways; nor does it include excavation for a basement, footings, piers, or foundations or the erection of temporary forms; nor does it include the installation on the property of accessory buildings, such as garages or sheds not occupied as dwelling units or not part of the main structure.

"Structure" means for floodplain management purposes, a walled and roofed building, including a gas or liquid storage tank, that is principally above ground, as well as a manufactured home.

"Substantial improvement" means any combination of repairs, reconstruction, alteration, or improvements to a structure in which the cumulative cost equals or exceeds fifty percent of the market value of the structure. The market value of the structure should be (1) the appraised value of the structure prior to the start of the initial repair or improvement, or (2) in the case of damage, the value of the structure prior to the damage occurring. For the purposes of this definition "substantial improvement" is considered to occur when the first alteration of any wall, ceiling, floor, or other structural part of the building commences, whether or not that alteration affects the external dimensions of the structure. The term does not, however, include any project for improvement of a structure required to comply with existing health, sanitary, or safety code specifications which are solely necessary to assure safe living conditions or any alteration of a structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

"Water surface elevation" means the height, in relation to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) of 1929, (or other datum, where specified) of floods of various magnitudes and frequencies in the flood plains of coastal or riverine areas.

#### 16.2 Permit Application

All proposed development in any special flood hazard areas shall require a Flood Hazard Development Permit. Applications for the Permit shall include the following: general information, site plan, surveyor's certification, building plans, certified floodproofing methods for non-residential structures, et. Applications for the Permit can be obtained from the Town office. A fee of \$10.00 shall be charged for each permit, payable to the Building Inspector.

#### 16.3 Design Criteria

The Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a flood-prone area, all new construction and substantial improvements shall (i) be designed (or modified) and adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure resulting from hydrodynamic and hydrostatic loads, including the effects of buoyancy, (ii) be constructed with materials resistant to flood damage, (iii) be constructed by methods and practices that minimize flood damage, and (iv) be constructed with electrical, heating, ventilation, plumbing and air conditioning equipment and other service facilities that are designed and/or located so as to prevent water from entering or accumulating within the components during conditions of flooding.

#### 16.4 Sewer Design

Where new and replacement water sewer systems (including on-site systems) are proposed in floodprone areas the applicant shall provide the Building Inspector with assurance that new and replacement sanitary sewage systems will be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and on-site waste disposal systems will be located to avoid impairment to them or contamination from them during periods of flooding.

#### 16.5 Record of Construction

The Building Inspector shall maintain for public inspection, and furnish upon request, any certification of flood-proofing and the as-built elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement. If the structure has been floodproofed, the as-built elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was floodproofed. This information must be furnished by the applicant.

#### 16.6 State and Federal Permits

The Building Inspector shall review proposed developments to assure that all necessary permits have been received from those governmental agencies



from which approval is required by Federal or State law, including Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, 33 U.S.C. 1334. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to certify these assurances to the Building Inspector.

#### 16.7 Watercourses

1. In riverine situations, prior to the alteration or relocation of a watercourse, the applicant for such authorization shall notify the Wetlands Board of the New Hampshire Environmental Services Department and submit copies of such notification to the Building Inspector. Further, the applicant shall be required to submit copies of said notification to those adjacent communities as determined by the Building Inspector.
2. Within the altered or relocated portion of any watercourse, the applicant shall submit to the Building Inspector, certification provided by a registered professional engineer assuring that the flood carrying capacity of the watercourse has been maintained.
3. Along watercourses that have a designated Regulatory Floodway no encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements, and other development are allowed within the designated Regulatory Floodway that would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the base flood discharge. In Zone A the Building Inspector shall obtain, review, and reasonably utilize any floodway data available from a federal, State, or other source as criteria for requiring that development meet the floodway requirements of this section.
4. Along watercourses that have not had a regulatory floodway designated, no new construction, substantial improvements or other development (including fill) shall be permitted within Zones A1-30 and AE on the FIRM, unless it is demonstrated that the cumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all other existing and anticipated development, will not increase the water surface elevation of the base flood more than one foot at any point within the community.

#### 16.8 District Boundaries and Design

1. In special flood hazard areas the Building Inspector shall determine the 100 year flood elevations. The Building Inspector may require a registered New Hampshire surveyor to delineate the 100-year flood zone, certified in writing. Flood elevations shall be determined in the following order of precedence according to the data available:
  - a. In Zones A1-30, AE, AH, V1-30, and VE, refer to the elevation provided in the communities Flood Insurance Study and accompanying FIRM or FHBM.
  - b. In unnumbered A zones the Building Inspector shall obtain, review, and reasonably utilize any 100 year flood elevation data available from Federal, State, development proposals submitted to the community (example sub-divisions, site approvals, etc) or other source.
  - c. In Zone AO the 100 year flood elevation is determined by adding the elevation of the highest adjacent grade to the depth number

is specified on the FIRM at least two feet.

2. The Building Inspector's 100 year flood elevation determination will be used as criteria for requiring in Zones A1-30, AE, AH, AO and A that:
  - a. all new construction and substantial improvements of residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the 100 year flood elevation;
  - b. that all new construction and substantial improvements of non-residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the 100 year flood level; or together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities, shall:
    - (i) be floodproofed so that below the 100 year flood elevation the structure is watertight with the walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water;
    - (ii) have structural components capable of resisting hydrostatic loads and the effects of buoyancy; and
    - (iii) be certified by a registered professional engineer or architect that the design and methods of construction are in accordance with accepted standards of practice for meeting the provisions of this section;
  - c. all manufactured homes to be placed or substantially improved within special flood hazard areas shall be elevated on a permanent foundation such that the lowest floor of the manufactured home is at or above the base flood level; and be securely anchored to resist flotation, collapse, or lateral movement. Methods of anchoring may include, but are not limited to, use of over-the-top or frame ties to ground anchors. This requirement is in addition to applicable state and local anchoring requirements for resisting wind forces;
  - d. for all new construction and substantial improvements, fully enclosed areas below the lowest floor that are subject to flooding are permitted providing the enclosed areas meet the following requirements: (1) the enclosed area is unfinished or flood resistant, useable solely for parking of vehicles, building access or storage; (2) the area is not a basement; (3) shall be designed to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwaters. Designs for meeting this requirement must either be certified by a registered professional engineer or architect or must meet or exceed the following minimum criteria: A minimum of two openings having a total net area of not less than one square inch for every square foot of enclosed area subject to flooding shall be provided. The bottom of all openings shall be no higher than one foot above grade. Openings may be equipped with screens, louvers, or other coverings or devices provided that they permit the automatic entry and exit of floodwaters.

- e. proposed structures to be located on slopes in Special Flood Hazard Areas, Zones AH and AO, shall include adequate drainage paths to guide flood waters around and away from the proposed structures.

#### 16.9 Standards for Coastal Areas

1. All new construction or substantial improvements are to be elevated on pilings and columns so that:
  - a. the bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor (excluding the pilings or columns) is elevated to or above the base flood level;
  - b. the pile or column foundation and structure attached thereto is anchored to resist floatation, collapse, and lateral movement due to the effects of wind and water loads acting simultaneously on all building components. Wind and water loading values shall each have a one-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (100-year mean recurrence interval).

A registered professional engineer or architect shall develop or review the structural design, specifications and plans for construction, and shall certify that the design and methods of construction to be used are in accordance with accepted standards of practice for meeting the provisions of this item.

2. The Building Inspector will obtain and maintain records of new construction or substantial improvements indicating the elevation of the bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor (excluding pilings and columns) in relation to mean sea level and whether or not such structures contain a basement.
3. The space below the lowest floor must be free of obstruction or constructed with non-supporting breakaway walls, open lattice-work, or insect screening intended to collapse under wind and water loads without causing collapse, displacement, or other structural damage to the elevated portion of the building or supporting foundation system. For the purposes of this section, a breakaway wall shall have a design safe loading resistance of not less than 10 or no more than 20 pounds per square foot. Such enclosed space shall be usable solely for the parking of vehicles, building access, or storage.
4. The use of fill for the structural support of building is prohibited.
5. All new construction or substantial improvements within zones VI-30, VE, and V on the FIRM shall be located landward of the reach of mean high tide.

( If article passes, current sections 16,17, and 18 will be re-numbered to sections 17, 18, and 19).



- b. Determine, monitor, evaluate, and establish a rate of residential growth in the Town that does not unreasonably interfere with the Town's capacity for planned, orderly, and resonable expansion of its services to accommodate such growth.
- c. Provide a temporary mechanism to allow for phased development of residential projects to manage the impact on municipal services.
- d. Provide a temporary mechanism when municipal services are strained or over-loaded to reduce the rate of residential growth to allow the Town time to correct any dificiencies that have developed.
- e. Protect the health, safety, convenience, and general welfare of the Town's residents.

### 13.3 FINDINGS

The Town hereby finds that:

- a. The rate of population growth in the Town of Stratham has been among the fastest of any town in the immediate area, in Rockingham County, and in the State of New Hampshire.
- b. Stratham is estimated (by the Office of State Planning) to have grown 40.9 percent between 1980 and 1987, whereas the six abutting towns of Exeter, Greenland, Hampton, Newfields, Newmarket and North Hampton grew an average of 16.2 percent, Rockingham County averaged 20.1 percent, and the State of New Hampshire averaged 14.9 percent during the same period.
- c. The number of dwelling built permits (both single family and multi-family) has averaged 127 dwelling unit permits per year between 1980 and 1987.
- d. In 1986, the number of building permits issued for single family and multi-family units totaled 296 dwelling units, the highest number of permits issued in any year. In 1987, 148 single family and multi-family permits were issued.
- e. Stratham has experienced growth in its only public school (Memorial School) that required additions at various times. A new elementary school with a September 1989 opening will replace the Memorial School.
- f. The elementary school enrollment has increased substantially since 1985 resulting in a need for extra, temporary classrooms.

### 13.4 INDICATORS OF GROWTH IMPACT

The Town bereby determines that the presence of the following conditions constitutes an indicator of growth impact. An indicator of growth impact occurs when:

- a. The average annual percent increase in building permits for dwelling units in Stratham for the past five years exceeds the same average of the combined six abutting communities.
- b. The average annual percent population growth as reported by the New Hampshire Office of State Planning exceeds the same average of the combined six abutting communities.
- c. The number of students enrolled or projected for the coming year for any public school in the Stratham School District exceeds 85 percent of its stated

capacity as defined by the Stratham School Board.

d. The annual full value tax rate of Stratham as reported by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration exceeds the average rate of the combined six abutting communities or Rockingham County for the reporting year.

e. The number of dwelling units of all projects combined, for which approval is being sought from the Planning Board, at any time of reporting, if approved could result in the conditions defined by a.,b.,c.,or d. above.

f. The number of public students enrolled or projected for the coming year for each school in the Stratham School System exceeds 100 percent of its stated capacity as defined by the Stratham School Board.

g. The annual capital expenditures including dept service and capital outlay for combined municipal and school department expenditures combined.

### 13.5 PLANNING BOARD MONITORING

It is the responsibility of the Planning Board to monitor growth in the Town and report on the following:

13.5.1 ANNUAL DWELLING UNIT COUNT: The Planning Board will by February 15 of each year report on the total number of dwelling units existing at the end of its previous calendar year. Existing units means all those units previously constructed and occupied plus those units constructed and from which certificates of occupancy were issued in the reporting year.

13.5.2 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTING: The Planning Board by July 20 and January 20 (of the next year) will report on the number of building permits and certificates of occupancy issued for the previous six months for all dwelling units. In the same report, the Planning Board shall report on the status, as appropriate, of any phasing requirements or permit limitations in force in the reporting period.

13.5.3 NOTICE OF GROWTH IMPACT: The Planning Board may at any time issue a Notice of Growth Impact, if it has determined that any of the conditions in 13.4 exist. Said notice would include a statement of whether those conditions could result in either 13.6 Phasing or 13.7 Permit Limitations.

13.5.4 PERIODIC REPORTING: The Planning Board may at any time in thinks it is appropriate or necessary, issue written reports on the status of growth activity in the Town covering such topics as the number of dwelling units or lots being proposed for approval, or for which building permits are being sought, the condition and capacity of any municipal or school facility, the tax burden existing or anticipated on the Town's residents and/or any other topic affecting or related to the growth or finances of the Town.

Persuant to the monitoring in 13.5.1, 13.5.2, 13.5.3 or 13.5.4, the Planning Board shall make appropriate findings of fact, recommendations for action, or take actions provided for the Section XIII of the Zoning Ordinance as a result of its monitoring and reporting responsibilities.

### 13.6 PHASING OF DEVELOPMENTS

If the Planning Board through its monitoring, finds that indicator 13.4 a,b, c,d, or e. has occurred then the Planning Board may at its discretion issue a



ARTICLE 12. A proposal to amend the Explanatory Notes, for the Table of Dimensional Requirements, which refer to mobile homes (Section 4.3.1, Explanatory Notes), to read as follows:"i. Except as modified by Section 9.5 (Amendment replaces the reference to Section 9.6.3)  
The Planning Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 13. A proposal to amend Section 4.2 (Table of Dimensional Requirements) by adding footnote "e" to the Town Center." front yard setback. (Amendment specifies a 60-foot setback)  
The Planning Board recommends this article.

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THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED ON MARCH 17, 1989 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE  
CAFETERIA OF THE NH VOCH TEC COLLEGE.  
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ARTICLE 14. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred and nine thousand, five hundred dollars (\$509,500.00) to implement the Capital Improvement Program as presented in the Town Report on the following page and approved by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate the sale of the present Town Hall and associated land, such proceeds to offset the cost of converting the present Stratham Memorial School to a municipal center and for improvements to the Town Highway Shed.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty one thousand, six hundred dollars (\$21,600.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new Police cruiser.

ARTICLE 18. By petition of Dean B. Merchant and 25 others: To see if the town will vote to implement a waste revenue collection plan whereby residents will purchase user fee stickers at \$1.50 each, to be affixed to each 30 gallon trash bag or container so that said sticker is clearly visible to the collection contractors and deposited with the waste in the collection vehicle. A \$50.00 fine will be imposed for misuse of this ordinance. Such a user fee shall also consist of a \$10.00 per item fee on white goods and a \$5.00 per item fee on brown goods by sticker affixed to such items brought to the town dump. Stickers shall be available for purchase by residents from the Town Clerk's office. Upon passage, the Selectmen shall take the necessary steps to initiate this plan and direct the administrative assistant to have such a plan in place and operating by July 1, 1989. The user fee system will replace the property tax method of revenue collection for waste disposal.

ARTICLE 19. By petition of Elizabeth Batchelder and 21 others: To see if the Town of Stratham will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint, within thirty days, an Affordable Housing Committee. The Town does this in recognition of the decreasing supply of housing affordable to our families and neighbors and in so doing accepts its share of the responsibility for addressing the housing problem. This committee shall report back to the Board of Selectmen within three months, The Board will then work to implement the recommended solutions and report at the March 1990 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00); Eleven thousand to raised by taxes and Two Thousand to be donated by the Park Association; for the purchase of a tractor.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Wiggin Memorial Library Trustees or the Board of Selectmen to accept any money raised through grants and gifts from any source for renovations, furnishings and other such needs to establish the municipal center.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to maintain the present Wiggin Memorial Library as a historic reference library, and to allow the Stratham Historical Society to occupy the remaining portion of the building subject to the administration of the Wiggin Memorial Library Trustees.

ARTICLE 23. By petition of Evelyn Hanson and 14 others: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight hundred twenty dollars (\$820.00) to assist Seacoast Hospice, a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Four Thousand Dollars (\$34,000.00) for the purpose of digging and placing of monitoring wells around the Stratham Landfill. (Hydrogeologic Study).


ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eleven Dollars (\$154,711.00) for the purpose of paying off the remaining bond on the Stratham Memorial School.

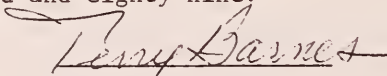
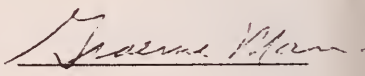
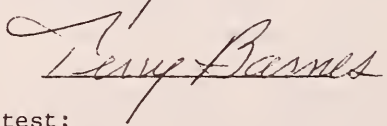
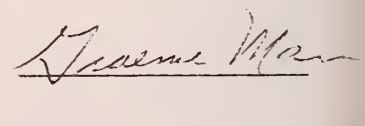
ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 1% discount on such property taxes as are paid in full within fifteen days from the day the tax warrant is committed to the Tax Collector, the date to be printed on the tax bill.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty nine.

  
Selectmen of Stratham, NH

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

STRATHAM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - PROJECT SUMMARY IN \$000'S

PROJECT TITLE	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
General Government: Town Office Library	120 80	100				
Protection of Persons/Property Fire/Forestry	(Fire) * 115		(Forestry) 75			(Ambulance) 50
Conservation-Land Conservation Fund	10	10	10	10	10	10
Public Works and Highways One Ton Dump with Plow		26			28	
Grader	21.5	21.5	21.5			
River Road Improvements					110	
Willowbrook Avenue Improvements			31			
Union Road Improvements				150		
Dump Truck	63			75		79
Highway Garage	100					
Recreation Athletic Fields		50	50	50		
TOTALS	509.5	207.5	187.5	285	148	139

\* \$57,500 to be raised by taxes

\$57,500 to be donated by the Stratham Volunteer Fire Department

TOWN BUDGET

Town Officers Salaries.....	\$ 105,951.00
Town Officers Expenses.....	28,250.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	360.00
Cemeteries.....	17,350.00
General Government Buildings.....	24,050.00
Planning and Zoning.....	46,325.00
Legal Expenses.....	12,000.00
Mosquito Commission.....	14,880.00
Police Department.....	213,208.00
Fire Department.....	40,639.00
Building Inspector.....	10,780.00
Highway Department.....	372,504.00
Street Lighting.....	3,500.00
Garbage Removal.....	339,932.00
Health Department.....	16,482.00
Animal Control.....	2,000.00
General Assistance.....	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance.....	6,000.00
Library.....	57,244.00
Park.....	21,360.00
Patriotic Purposes.....	1,400.00
Recreation Commission.....	24,245.00
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes.....	20,000.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions.....	46,068.00
Insurance.....	110,193.00
Unemployment Compensation.....	1,200.00

TOTAL BUDGET	1,538,571.00
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Martin Wool  
Terry Barnes  
Graeme Mann

Gerald Sterritt  
James Scamman  
Victor Collinino  
Linda Schimoler  
Larry Dowling  
Edward Geppner

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

Town of Stratham

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	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
<u>Taxes Committed to Collector</u>		
Property Taxes.....	\$ 4,541,090.97	\$ 673,035.45
Land Use Change Tax.....	35,400.00	
<u>Added Taxes</u>		
Property Taxes.....	12,677.61	4,161.12
<u>Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes...</u>	1,170.09	40,947.58
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 4,590,338.67	718,144.15

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<u>Remitted To Treasurer During Fiscal Year</u>		
Property Taxes.....	\$ 3,684,679.42	\$ 648,859.02
Land Use Change Tax.....	35,400.00	
Interest On Taxes.....	1,170.09	40,947.58
<u>Discounts Allowed.....</u>	13,943.43	
<u>Abatements Allowed</u>		
Property Taxes.....	19,524.81	28,337.55
<u>Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year</u>		
Property Taxes.....	835,620.92	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,590,338.67	\$ 718,144.15



SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

Town of Stratham

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	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>Previous Years</u>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Beginning Fiscal Year		\$ 28,107.17	\$ 16,749.40
Taxes Sold to Others During Fiscal Year	\$ 170,482.75		
Interest Collected After Tax Sale	3,903.61	3,763.40	1,784.16
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 174,386.36	\$ 31,870.57	\$ 18,533.56

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Remittances to Purchasers During Fiscal Year Redemptions	64,773.26	23,669.74	16,749.40
Interest and Cost After Sale	3,903.61	3,763.40	1,784.16
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	105,709.49	4,437.43	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 174,386.36	\$ 31,870.57	\$ 18,533.56

Summary Of Tax Sale/Tax Lien Accounts

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	<u>1986</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$ 16,267.33	\$ 448.81
Interest Collected After Sale/Lien Execution	9,606.28	127.96
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 25,873.61	\$ 576.77

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Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Redemptions	\$ 16,267.33	\$ 448.81
Interest and Cost After Sale	9,606.28	127.96
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 25,873.61	\$ 576.77

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County  
Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Martin Wool, Terry Barnes, Gareme Mann, Selectmen

1. VALUE OF LAND ONLY	
A. Current Use (At Current Use Values)	\$ 399,860.00
B. Residential	81,052,840.00
C. Commercial/Industrial	8,302,400.00
D. Total of Taxable Land	89,755,100.00
E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable	(487,620.00)
2. VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY	
A. Residential	157,572,692.00
B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31	344,155.00
C. Commercial/Industrial	27,270,030.00
D. Total of Taxable Buildings	185,186,877.00
E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable	(9,256,220.00)
3. PUBLIC WATER UTILITY	
4. PUBLIC UTILITIES	
A. Gas	184,800.00
B. Electric	1,374,900.00
5. VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	276,501,677.00
6. ELDERLY EXEMPTION (Number 16)	272,350.00
7. BLIND EXEMPTION (Number 2)	30,000.00
8. TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	302,350.00
9. NET VALUATION OF WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	276,199,327.00

ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANY

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	774,900.00
Public Service of N.H.	600,000.00
Granite State Gas	184,800.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Prior Years	Totals
Farm Land	948	748
Forrest Land	838	838
Wild Land	91	91
1. Unproductive	84	84
Recreation Land	263	263
Wet Land	250	250
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES EXEMPTED UNDER CURRENT USE		2274
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES OUT OF CURRENT USE DURING YEAR		114

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

## STRATHAM, N.H.

	1988 Approp.	1988 Actual Expend	1989 Approp.
<u>General Government</u>			
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 69,690.00	\$ 67,614.09	\$ 105,951.00
Town Officers' Expenses	25,600.00	24,851.94	28,250.00
Election & Registration Exp.	1,320.00	1,026.60	360.00
Cemeteries	17,350.00	13,341.51	17,350.00
General Govern. Buildings	17,850.00	18,571.90	24,050.00
Planning and Zoning	47,425.00	41,286.16	46,325.00
Legal Expenses	12,000.00	11,585.91	12,000.00
<u>Public Safety</u>			
Police Department	184,123.00	193,188.47	213,208.00
Fire Department	38,928.00	38,474.57	40,639.00
Building Insp. & Lot Insp.	10,000.00	10,644.97	10,780.00
Mosquito Commission	12,060.00	14,914.52	14,880.00
<u>Highways, Streets &amp; Bridges</u>			
Town Maintenance	356,483.00	360,142.07	372,504.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00	3,467.28	3,500.00
<u>Sanitation</u>			
Landfill	275,500.00	274,440.91	339,932.00
<u>Health</u>			
Health Department	16,433.00	14,933.40	16,482.00
Animal Control	2,000.00	742.33	2,000.00
<u>Welfare</u>			
General Assistance	2,500.00	1,040.86	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	-0-	6,000.00
<u>Culture and Recreation</u>			
Library	49,724.00	49,724.00	57,244.00
Parks & Recreation	20,450.00	17,632.36	21,360.00
Patriotic Purposes	600.00	595.91	1,400.00
Recreation Commission	17,836.00	20,947.14	24,245.00
<u>Debt Service</u>			
Principal of Long-Term Bonds and Notes	88,780.00	630,189.52	
Interest Exp.-Long Term Bonds and Notes	59,200.00	63,991.76	
Interest Exp.-Tax Anticipation Notes	20,000.00	14,242.39	20,000.00
<u>Capital Outlay</u>			
Article #22 Admin. Assistant	15,000.00	14,707.73	
Article #23 Police Cruiser	13,444.00	13,444.00	
Article #25 Town Wide Wat.Study	8,000.00	7,600.00	
Article #26 Add. to Care.Quarters	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Article #27 Install Dry Hydrants	2,300.00	2,300.00	
Article #31 Women's Resource Ctr.	352.00	352.00	
1985 Article Library Steps	4,780.00	3,021.73	



<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
FICA, Retirement & Pen. Cont.	\$ 30,800.00	\$ 32,284.03	\$ 46,068.00
Insurance	89,600.00	111,767.35	110,193.00
Unemployment Comp.	1,200.00	1,304.78	1,350.00
<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>\$1,524,328.00</u>	<u>\$2,078,372.19</u>	<u>\$1,538,571.00</u>
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
<u>Sources of Revenue</u>	<u>Rev. 1988</u>	<u>Rev. 1988</u>	<u>Rev. 1989</u>
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 61,300.00	\$ 50,000.00
Land Use Change Tax		35,400.00	33,900.00
<u>Intergovernmental Revenues-State</u>			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	107,030.20	97,588.00	98,000.00
Highway Block Grant	44,922.80	44,922.00	48,636.00
Other Reimbursements		12,769.97	2,000.00
<u>Licenses and Permits</u>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	375,000.00	440,458.00	450,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,000.00	1,695.00	2,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	6,100.00	4,218.75	6,000.00
<u>Charges for Services</u>			
Income from Departments	45,100.00	65,974.62	56,870.00
Rent of Town Property	5,000.00		6,600.00
<u>Miscellaneous Revenues</u>			
Sale of Town Property	12,000.00	605,008.79	5,000.00
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
Withdrawals from General Fund Trusts		2,000.00	2,000.00
<u>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</u>	<u>\$ 627,153.00</u>	<u>\$1,322,806.77</u>	<u>\$ 761,006.00</u>

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS  
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1988

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal school, and county taxes separately.

Martin Wool, Terry Barnes, Graeme Mann, Selectmen of Stratham

APPROPRIATIONS;

Town officer's Salaries	\$ 69,690.00
Town Officer's Expenses	25,600.00
Election and Registration expenses	1,320.00
Cemeteries	17,350.00
General Government Buildings	17,850.00
Planning and Zoning	47,425.00
Legal Expenses	12,000.00
Police Department	184,123.00
Fire Department	38,928.00
Building Inspection	10,000.00
Town Maintenance-General Highway Dept. Expenses	356,483.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00
Garbage Removal	275,500.00
Mosquito	12,060.00
Health Department	16,433.00
Animal Control	2,000.00
General Assistance	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Library	49,724.00
Park and Recreation	20,450.00
Patriotic Purposes	600.00
Recreation Commission	17,836.00
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	88,780.00
Interest Expense-Long Term Bonds & Notes	59,200.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	20,000.00
Capital Improvements	56,500.00
Article #22 - Administrative Assistant	15,000.00
Article #23 - Cruiser	13,444.00
Article #25 - Town Wide Water Study	8,000.00
Article #26 - Caretakers Quarters	4,000.00
Article #27 - Dry Hydrants	2,300.00
Article #31 - Women's Resource Ctr.	352.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	30,800.00
Insurance	89,600.00
Unemployment Compensation	1,200.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,576,048.00
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OVERLAY    \$ 29,000.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Interest and Penalties on Taxes	\$ 25,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	34,800.00
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	33,886.00
Highway Block Grant	44,922.00
Recreation Commission	5,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	375,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	6,100.00
Income From Departments	45,100.00
Rent of Town Property	5,000.00
Interest on Deposits	12,000.00
Fund Balance	814,516.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS

Total Town Appropriations	1,576,048.00
Total Revenues and Credits	814,516.00
Net Town Appropriations	761,532.00
Net School Tax Assessment	3,607,770.00
County Tax Assessment	204,008.00
Total of Town, School And County	4,573,310.00
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	63,703.00
Add War Service Credits	16,200.00
Add Overlay	31,482.00
Property Taxes To Be Raised	4,557,289.00

TAX RATE

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
TOWN	4.19	2.90
COUNTY	.52	.72
SCHOOL	<u>11.89</u>	<u>12.88</u>
MUNICIPAL TAX RATE	16.60	16.50

Stratham, New Hampshire

\$ 768,178.24

\$ 4,552,147.20

\$ 446,371.75

\$ 144,643.67

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RECEIVED FROM OTHER SCOURCES (cont.)

Reimbursement for Grave		
Excavations	\$	1,425.00
Reimbursement from Mosquito		
Commission		455.00
Reimbursement from Stratham		
Fair		1,935.00
Reimbursement for Legal Fees		750.00
Insurance and Other Refunds		10,084.97
Sale Gifford Property Lot		
to School District		600,000.00
Interest from Trust Funds		2,000.00
Transfer from Savings Accounts		600,000.00
Interest on Savings Checking		
Accounts		23,402.05
Tax Anticipation Loans		850,000.00
		\$ 2,196,260.09
TOTAL ASSETS AND RECEIPTS		\$ 8,107,600.95
PAID ON SELECTMENS ORDERS		7,888,035.91
CASH ON HAND IN CHECKING		
ACCOUNT DECEMBER 13, 1988		\$ 219,565.04

OTHER ASSETS IN HANDS OF TREASURER

Savings Accounts		\$ 1,400,000.00
Payroll Account		425.44
		<u>\$ 1,400,425.44</u>

Kenneth F. Lanzillo,  
Town Treasurer

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OUTSTANDING BONDS AND LONG TERM NOTES

Stratham, New Hampshire  
December 31, 1988

The Town has no outstanding bonds or long term notes.

Kenneth F. Lanzillo,  
Town Treasurer



## FINANCIAL REPORT

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: January 19, 1989

Martin Wool, Terry Barnes, Graeme Mann; Selectmen of Stratham, NH

### BALANCE SHEET

#### ASSETS

##### Part I Taxes - All Town Funds

##### A. Taxes

Property Taxes - Current year 1988	\$ 3,684,679.42
Property and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	648,859.02
Land Use Change Tax	35,400.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	61,300.22
Tax Sales Redeemed	121,908.54
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	440,458.00
TOTAL TAXES COLLECTED AND REMITTED	4,992,605.20

##### B. Licenses and Permits

Dog Licenses	1,695.00
All Other Licenses, Permits and Fees	4,218.75
TOTAL	5,913.75

##### Part II Intergovernmental Revenues - All Funds

Shared Revenue	111,315.71
Highway Block Grant	31,195.96
Civil Defense	1,457.00
Health and Welfare	675.00
TOTAL	144,643.67

##### Part III Charges For Services - All Funds

Tax Sales Redemptions from Outside Bidders	29,754.66
Building Permits	32,150.00
Reimbursement from Mosquito Commission	455.00
Reimbursement from Public Telephones	635.63
Reimbursement Rockingham County Conservation	6,765.25
Police Services	2,182.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	675.00
Recreation	8,767.45
Grave Excavations	1,425.00
Donations to Park	700.00
Reimbursement Legal Fees	750.00
Septic System Permits	1,050.00
Reimburement Stratham Fair	1,935.00
Landfill Fees	270.00
Cable TV Revenue	5,698.79
Income from Planning Board	6,015.50
Income from Board of Adjustment	560.00
Insurance and Other Refunds	10,084.97
TOTAL	109,874.25

Part IV Miscellaneous Revenues - All Funds

Sale of Town Property	\$	605,008.79
Transfers from Savings		600,000.00
Interest On Investments		23,402.05
Rents (Town Hall, Gifford house and barn)		5,975.00
Interest from Trust Funds		2,000.00
TOTAL		1,236,385.84

Part VI Non-Revenue Receipts - All Funds

Tax Anticipation Notes		850,000.00
TOTAL		850,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		7,339,422.71
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1,1988		767,777.28
GRAND TOTAL	\$	8,107,199.99

Part VII Expenditures - All Funds

A. General Government		
Town Officer Salaries		67,614.09
Town Officer Expenses		24,851.94
Election and Registration		1,026.60
Cemeteries		13,341.51
General Government Buildings		18,571.90
Administrative Assistant Art. #22		14,707.73
Planning and Zoning		41,286.16
Legal Expense		11,585.91
B. Public Safety		
Police Department		193,188.47
Fire Department		38,474.57
Mosquito Commission		14,914.52
Building and Lot Inspectors		10,644.97
C. Highways, Streets, Bridges		
Town Maintenance		360,142.07
Street Lighting		3,467.28
D. Sanitation		
Garbage and Trash Removal		274,440.91
E. Health		
Health Department		14,933.40
Animal Control		742.33
G. Welfare		
General Assistance		1,040.86
H. Culture and Recreation		
Library		49,724.00
Parks and Recreation		17,632.36
Patriotic Purposes		595.91
Recreation		20,947.14
I. Debt Service		
Principal Long Term Bonds and Notes		630,189.52
Interest-long Term Bonds and Notes		63,991.76
Interest-tax Anticipation Notes		14,242.39
J. Operating Transfers Out		
Land Conservation Fund		10,000.00
L. Miscellaneous		
FICA, Retirement,Pension Contributions		32,284.03
Insurance		111,767.35
Unemployment Compensation		1,304.78

Part VII Expenditures - All Funds (cont.)

M. Unclassified

Payments - Anticipation Notes	\$	850,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town		170,482.75
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds		42,902.07
Install Dry Hydrants Art. #27		2,300.00
Savings Accounts		1,400,000.00
Women's Resource Center		352.00
Capital Improvements		21,426.00
Library Steps 1985 Art.		3,021.73
Lease on Grader		21,426.00
Police Cruiser Art. #23		13,444.00
Town Wide Water Study Center Art. #25		7,600.00
Addition to Caretakers Quarters Art. #26		4,000.00

N. Payments to Other Governments

To State - Dog and Marriage Licenses		374.50
Taxes Paid To County		204,008.00
Taxes Paid to School District 1988		1,754,425.00
Taxes Paid to School District 1989		1,335,000.00
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	\$	7,888,623.08

Part XII Salaries and Wages \$ 400,310.77

Part XV Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings		133,400.00
Furniture and Equipment		36,800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings		155,250.00
Furniture and Equipment		28,750.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings		27,250.00
Equipment		55,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings		190,325.00
Equipment		143,750.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings		64,400.00
Equipment		144,250.00
Materials and Supplies		5,750.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds		304,750.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment		1,980,000.00
Gifford Property		920,000.00

BALANCE SHEET

Assets as of December 31, 1988

Checking	\$	219,565.04
Investments		1,400,000.00
Payroll		425.44
TOTAL CASH	\$	1,619,990.48
Unredeemed Taxes		
(a) Levy of 1987		105,709.49
(b) Levy of 1986		4,437.43
TOTAL UNREDEEMED TAXES	\$	110,146.92
Uncollected Taxes		
(a) Levy of 1988	\$	835,620.92
TOTAL UNCOLLECTED TAXES		835,620.92

BALANCE SHEET (cont.)

TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,565,758.32
GRAND TOTAL		2,565,758.32
Fund Balance December 31, 1987		222,797.88
Fund Balance December 31, 1988		265,993.50
Change in Financial Condition		43,195.62

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities as of December 31, 1988

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	\$	26,985.82
Dog License Fees Collected		9.00
School District Tax Payable		2,272,770.00
TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWNED BY THE TOWN		2,299,764.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES		265,993.50
GRAND TOTAL	\$	2,565,758.32

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits	\$	440,458.00
Filing and other Fees		4,218.75
Dog Licenses		<u>1,695.00</u>
TOTAL	\$	446,371.75

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1988

Title of Appropriation	Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1988			Unexp. Balance*	Overdrafts*
	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Amt. Avail.		
Town Officers' Salaries	69,690.00		69,690.00	2,075.91	
Town Officers' Expenses	25,600.00		25,600.00	748.06	
Zoning	47,425.00	14,390.75	61,815.75	6,138.84	
Election & Registrations	1,320.00		1,320.00	293.40	
General Building	17,850.00	5,975.00	23,825.00		721.90
Police Department	184,123.00	2,182.00	186,305.00		9,065.47
Fire Department	38,928.00		38,928.00	453.43	
Building & Lot Inspectors	10,000.00	32,150.00	42,150.00		
Town Maintenance	356,483.00		356,483.00		644.97
Landfill	275,500.00		275,500.00	1,059.09	3,659.07
Mosquito Commission	12,060.00	455.00	12,515.00		2,854.52
Library	49,724.00		49,724.00		
Street Lighting	3,000.00		3,000.00		467.28
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	
General Assistance	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,459.14	
Park	20,450.00	700.00	21,150.00	2,817.64	
Cemeteries	17,350.00	1,425.00	18,775.00	4,008.49	
Legal Expenses	12,000.00	750.00	12,750.00	414.09	
Recreation	17,836.00	8,767.45	26,603.45		3,111.14
Interest	79,200.00		79,200.00	965.85	
Principal of Debt	88,780.00	600,000.00	688,780.00		541,409.52
	1,335,819.00	666,795.20	2,002,614.20	26,433.94	561,933.87
			1,859,733.02		

\* Unexpended and overdraft figures are calculated from the appropriation not total amounts available



YEARLY EARNINGS FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES 1988

David Gilbert	\$ 26,700.04
Carlton Spaulding	23,945.56
Richard Moreau	17,907.50
William Losefsky	301.76
Reginald Winterburn	196.08
Patrick Golden	9,198.64
Catherine Catherinewood	21,199.36
Michael Wallace	6,083.00
David Pierce	896.60
Leonard Kerekes	277.68
Robert Wharem, Jr.	22,265.90
Richard Wood	19,419.33
Donald Andolina	2,077.05
George Gurick, Jr.	2,314.68
Shirley Daley	16,108.00
Joyce A. Rowe	27,000.04
Sandra Pease	13,914.75
Elaine McLaughlin	312.30
William Jeralds	11,000.12
Ralph S. Walker, Jr.	7,094.97
Martin Wool	2,500.00
Terry Barnes	2,500.00
Graeme Mann	2,500.00
Kenneth Lanzillo	2,500.00
W. Douglas Scamman	60.00
George Brown	9,801.52
Josephine Scamman	90.00
Gerald Batchelder	1,130.00
Paul R. Deschaine	9,864.83
Mark Weaver	418.45
Pat Lussier	129.63
Robin Gilbert	440.33
David Noyes	1,950.00
Fred Hutton, Jr.	26,393.72
Cameron Sewall	23,560.98
Russell Stevens	21,956.38
Alfred Hurteau	1,178.70
Gordon Barker	56.00
J. Andrew Hutton, III	14,574.35
Robert Paquette	8,849.00
Lester Carbonneau	15,567.88
Richard Law	556.92
Carson Koenig	567.63
Robert Cushman	249.90
Martin Wool	435.54
Garrett Dolan	39.27
Donald Dubbs	1,782.88
J. May Stoney	797.50
Suzanne MacDonald	1,737.26
Donna Pare	3,505.49
Barbara Senko	12,513.96
Marcia MacCallum	5,098.26
Stephen J.C. Woods	90.00
William Jeralds	90.00
Barbara Palm	90.00
Sandra Beers	1,399.98
Barbara Palm	8,009.80
M. Pauline Wood	342.50
Chris Jeffress	838.33
Brienne Bourn	660.00
Chris Larson	660.00

EXPENDITURES 1988

Highway Department

Payroll	\$ 97,444.74
Electricity	1,470.81
Gas & Oil	10,511.31
Telephone	536.07
Tires, Repairs, Etc.	27,696.48
Asphalt	150,308.14
New Equipment, Tools	9,200.90
Rented Equipment	11,033.80
Building Maintenance	278.30
Salt	24,844.36
Sand and Gravel	24,907.43
Meals	457.98
Dispatch Service	1,235.85
Culvert Pipe	216.00
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	\$ 360,142.07

Police

Payroll	\$ 160,809.25
Gas & Oil	7,276.16
Telephone	3,668.08
Uniforms	4,783.71
Repairs	7,004.95
Misc.	316.73
New Equipment	2,771.72
Office Supplies	2,851.15
Training	1,111.49
Electricity	1,359.38
Dispatch Services	1,235.85
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	\$ 193,188.47

Park

Payroll	\$ 11,459.56
Electricity	2,010.28
Ground Maintenance	1,573.88
Building Maintenance	476.16
Equipment Maintenance	918.71
Telephone	490.45
New Equipment	703.32
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	\$ 17,632.36

Cemeteries

Payroll	\$ 10,954.54
Excavations	900.00
Ground Maintenance	560.60
Equipment Maintenance	75.04
Road Maintenance	192.00
New Equipment	116.35
Supplies	42.98
Sale of Cemetery Lots	500.00
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	\$ 13,341.51

Landfill

Payroll	\$ 7,420.43
Fill	7,679.40
Lamprey Reg. Solid Waste	168,826.88
Materials & Supplies	1,563.62
Trucking	83,960.58
Removal of Scrap	4,000.00
Equipment Rented	990.00
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	\$ 274,440.91

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Statistics 1988

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
Story Hours	48	32
Interlibrary Loan	32	41

CIRCULATION

Books	22,646	26,044
Records and Cassettes	1,099	1,066
Compact Discs and Videos	--	989
Periodicals and Prints	947	1,228
TOTAL	24,692	29,327

PATRONS

Adults (over age 14)	1,463	1,816
Juvenile	1,304	1,462
Withdrawn	71	26
TOTAL	2,696	3,252

BOOKS ADDED TO COLLECTION

Adult Fiction	353	362
Adult Non-Fiction	475	493
Juvenile	503	704
TOTAL	1,331	1,559
Received as Gifts	66	145
Number of Books Purchased	1,265	1,414
Paperbacks	217	178

AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS ADDED

Recordings	12	15
Cassettes, Cassette-Books	44	32
Art Prints	5	5
Videos	30	37
Compact Discs	--	15

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Financial Statement 1988

Income:

Brought forward Town Approp.	\$ 1818.06	
Brought forward Fines Account	35.65	
Brought forward Memorial Fund	475.59	
Town Appropriation 1988	49724.00	
Gifts, copies, sales	1992.94	
Fines	<u>1352.11</u>	\$ 55398.35

Expenditures from above Income:

Payroll	23994.97	
Media	14325.58	
Supplies	1989.81	
Expenses	138.00	
Utilities	2607.45	
Equipment	2235.77	
Maintenance	842.24	
Postage	174.41	
Programs	676.35	
Relocation	2680.00	
Memorial Fund	<u>137.02</u>	\$ 49801.60

<u>Balance on Hand:</u>	\$ 5596.75
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Special Trust Interest Account

Balance on hand	\$ 6074.00
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Special History Book Account

Balance on hand	868.15
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Respectfully Submitted,  
Alice Mansfield  
Frank Hart  
Jeannene Jeffress,  
Trustees

## HIGHWAY REPORT

Here it is January of 1989 and what a crazy winter it has been! Instead of snowstorms we have been fighting just a few ice storms (so far). We at the Highway Department have had a busy year nevertheless keeping up with the growth of the Town's highway system. Ten new roads were added in 1988 and three were extended. This gives us a total of 78 town roads (not including state or private roads) that measure approximately 45½ miles. These roads we try to keep clear year round and maintained for the safety of Town traffic.

Our equipment consists of the following:

1. 1987 Caterpillar grader with plows in very good shape
2. 1987 International dump truck with plows and sander in very good shape
3. 1984 International dump truck with plows and sander doing okay
4. 1978 GMC dump truck with plows in bad shape. It has to be replaced
5. 1966 Mack sander with plows hanging on at 400,000. miles plus
6. 1984 Caterpillar 930 loader in good shape
7. 1986 Dodge 4x4 pickup with plow in good shape
8. 1979 Chevy 4x4 pickup with plow that has died. It was shared with the Mosquito Control for a couple years and has quit serving its purpose
9. 1988 Dodge one ton pickup with plow in new conditon

The Dodge pickup that we bought last year helped us out alot, especially with the summer's cemetery work. Parts and repair costs are bad on our older vehicles but must be done to keep them going.

This year we had hoped to get a new highway shed built to replace the existing one on Bunker Hill Avenue but the Budget Committee thought the cost would be too high. Instead we're asking for enough money to fix up the current shed and to construct a 60x60 pole barn to house some of the equipment. This addition is sorely needed as due to the growth of the highway department, our present building is full. Also, the present building must be updated to conform to insurance regulations and fire codes. The shed needs help!

We would also like a new truck this year (with sander/plows) to replace the GMC. Even then, with the new roads being added all the time we won't have enough trucks to get the roads open fast enough for some people.

### 1988 New Roads

1. Barnes Drive (off Muirfield)
2. Berry Lane Road (off High Street)
3. Blue Ridge Circle (off Portsmouth Avenue)
4. Elton Avenue (off Stratham Heights Road)
5. Gifford Farm Road (new school road connecting High Street to Lovell)
6. Linwood Lane (off Portsmouth Avenue)



7. Long Hill Road (off High Street)
8. Muirfield Drive (off Winnicutt Road)
9. Shannon Drive (off Muirfield)
10. Whittaker Drive (off High Street)

#### 1988 Road Extensions

Tall Pines (Bunker Hill to Frying Pan)  
Rollins Farm  
Dumbarton Oaks

Last year, in addition to taking care of the cemeteries, landfill and Town parking lots, we did alot of tree work on High Street and put gravel shoulders on many roads. Catch basins were fixed on Frying Pan Lane, Crestview and Brown Avenue last year.

Roads paved in 1988 were Lovell Road (1500 feet), Jason, Jana, Joyce, Linda, Stratham Lane, Brown, Emery Lane and Butterfield. Roads where a shim coat was added were Frying Pan, Raeder, Roe Run and Meadowview.

This year we hope to pave  $4\frac{1}{2}$  more miles of road and do more culvert work where needed. Shoulders will be added to as necessary to strengthen the roads and protect the pavement from breaking up. Everything depends on the money supply and what is passed at Town Meeting.

Thanks to those people who showed their appreciation last year and hopefully this year will be good to us all. The highway telephone number is 772-5550 Please feel free to call.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Hutton, Jr.,  
Highway Agent

## NEW POSTED SPEED LIMITS

Following engineering studies and surveys of traffic flow patterns done by the Stratham Highway and Police Departments, the speed limits on the following town roads have been posted as follows in accordance with Ordinance #1-89 entitled An Ordinance Establishing the Posted Speed Limits enacted January 30, 1989:

### 25 MPH

Apple Way  
Barker Lane  
Barnes Drive  
Benjamin Road  
Berry Hill Road  
Birnum Woods Road  
Blue Ridge Circle  
Brown Avenue  
Butterfield Lane  
Chapman Road  
Coach Road  
Crestview Terrace  
Depot Road  
Doe Run Lane  
Drury Plains Road  
Dumbarton Oaks  
Elton Avenue  
Emery Lane  
Evergreen Way  
Fifield Lane  
Gifford Farm Road  
Hersey Lane  
Hill Crest Drive  
Holmgren Road  
Humes Court  
Humes Lane  
Jack Rabbit Lane  
Jana Lane  
Jason Drive  
Joyce Lane  
Lamington Hill Road  
Lamington Place  
Linda Lane

Long Hill Road  
Linwood Lane  
Marin Way  
Mark Avenue  
Meadowview Lane  
Muirfield Drive  
Oak Lane  
Orchard Hill Road  
Patriots Road  
Perth Drive  
Pinewood Drive  
Pondview Drive  
Raeder Drive  
River Road  
Robin Glen Road  
Rollins Farm Road  
Russell Drive  
Sandy Point Road  
Scamman Road  
Shannon Drive  
Shirley Lane  
Smith Farm Road  
Stoneybrook Lane  
Stratham Lane  
Sweetland Place  
Tall Pines Drive  
Tidewater Farms Road  
Walter's Way  
Wedgewood Drive  
Whittaker Drive  
Williams Circle  
Winding Brook Road

### 35 MPH

Barker Road  
Frying Pan Lane  
Guinea Road  
High Street  
Lovell Road  
Stratham Heights Road  
Union Road  
Willowbrook Avenue

THE STRATHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT



FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Chief David Gilbert, Det. Richard Moreau, Sp. Off. Donald Andolina, Lt. Carl Spaulding. BACK ROW: Ptlm. Richard Wood, Sp. Off. Michael Wallace, Sec. Barbara Palm, Sp. Off. William Losefsky, Ptlm. Catherine Catherwood, Ptlm. Robert Wharem, Sp. Off. George Gurick. NOT PICTURED: Sp. Off. David Pierce, Off. Patrick Golden.

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Christine Gardner  
Portsmouth Herald

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Police Department has at this time six full time members: The Chief, Lieutenant, Detective, three patrol officers and five part-time officers. There is an officer on patrol twenty-four hours a day ready to respond to any and all calls.

Because of the 314 accidents the Police had to cover this year, we want to put another officer on duty patrol, three nights a week from approximately 6:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. This also will help to get more drunk drivers off the road. This year 56 DWI arrests were made in Stratham, and the Department also had 570 MV court cases.

The Department at this time has three Ford police cars. The 1984 we need to replace with a 1989 at state bid price. It has 152,000 miles on it. By using a different car on each duty shift we are able to prolong the life of the car. Approximately 87-130 miles are patrolled on each shift to cover all the Town roads that we now have. The Department is also being asked by the four new Condominium Associations to check their areas each day and night. The Department's 1987 police unit has about 92,000 miles on it, and is in good running condition at this time. The 1988 which was just placed on the road in mid June has 34,000 miles.

The Department was very busy in 1988 with over 5,678 calls to dispatch or to the Police Office. We responded to 13 burglaries and 314 MV accidents. The Department had 206 arrests which included 56 DWIs, 14 for possession of controlled drugs, 671 MV violations, 10 resisting arrest, 3 illegal use of firearms and 1 suicide. The Department also assisted other Police Departments by responding to 250 calls, and also assisted the Stratham Rescue 69 times and Fire Department 71 times this past year. The Department went to 346 alarms many of which were unfounded and when 3 alarms come in for the same house or store, a bill is sent to the owner in the amount of \$50.00 per alarm. This past year the amount of \$950.00 was paid to the Town by property owners for unfounded alarms responded to by the Department. However, if the alarm problem is corrected after the second alarm, a bill is not sent.

The Police Department gave out 793 warnings referenced to MV stops and another 870 checks. 725 MV assists were made, 275 people were given a relay home onto another Town Police unit referencing their car was broken down or subjects needed a ride following an accident. The Department received 235 animal complaints which if called in during the daytime were covered by the Police, due to the Animal Control Officer being part-time. The Department also checked 92 criminal mischief complaints and were called to 74 suspicious activity reports. A total of 51 domestic offense cases were covered and some of which were taken care of without anyone being arrested.

The Stratham Police Department would like to take this opportunity to thank the Apollo Computer Company for their donation of a computer system. The use of this valuable equipment certainly increases the efficiency of the Department, and will broaden our ability to respond to the needs of the community.

Respectfully submitted,  
David L. Gilbert  
Chief of Police

ACTIVITY REPORT SUMMARY FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT 1988

Burglary	13	Resisting Arrest	10
Robbery	0	MV Violations	671
Thefts	151	MV Warnings	793
MV Thefts	2	MV Checks	870
Criminal Threatening	11	MV Assists	725
Criminal Trespass	7	MV Accidents	314
Criminal Mischief	92	OHRV Violations	23
Disorderly Conduct	35	Recovered/Stolen MV & MC	3
Suspicious Activity	74	Runaways J/V	14
Harassment	35	Illegal Use of Firearms	3
Indecent Exposure	2	Littering	4
Assaults	13	Alarms	346
Domestic Offenses	51	Vacant House Checks	73
Sexual Offenses	0	Unsecured Premises	71
Arrests (Total)	206	Relays	275
DWI Arrests	56	Animal Complaints	235
Protective Custody	53	Assist to other Police Departments	250
Possession Controlled Drugs	14	Assist to Stratham Rescue	69
Possession Alcoholic Beverage Minor	18	Assist to Stratham Fire	71
Possession Dangerous Weapon	0	Deaths	3
Bad Checks	31	Suicide	1
Police Info.	325		

TOTAL CALLS 5,678

Respectfully submitted,  
David Gilbert,  
Chief of Police



## REPORT OF STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 1988

In comparison to 1987 figures the total number of calls are up 50%. Ambulance calls have also increased. There appear to be more automobile accidents due to the increase in traffic.

This fall the department purchased heavy rescue tools with money that was donated by individuals, businesses and organizations. The "Jaws of Life Fund" was initiated by the Stratham Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary with an initial three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) donation. The heavy rescue tools consist of a large spreader tool, cutting tool, two ram tools, extra hose and a gasoline operated hydraulic pump and accessories for the cost of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.) The members of the Fire Department have been training to become efficient in the use of these tools.

The departments Equipment Study Committee has been working on specifications for a new pumper truck. Our 1963 high pressure pumper is due to be replaced. The Fire Department members bought this truck in 1975 with the memberships savings. As I remember, one of the reasons we bought this truck was because of application. The high pressure fog system uses 90% less water than volume pump operations in applications which it is intended for. The high pressure fog system is intended for fires such as room fires where the fire hasn't vented itself through the roof or windows. It also works well on car fires, chimney fires and brush and grass fires.

Another reason we bought a used truck was because we didn't feel we needed to buy a new truck and thought that this truck would get us through a few years until the Town needed a larger truck or a more reliable one.

This truck, 44 Engine 2 rolls to every type of fire or automobile accident in Town, and we have saved alot of property with it. Since we use the high pressure we can save the property owner a great deal from water damage because we can use 90% less water to put the fire out. This also works well because we have to carry most of the water we use on trucks.

If you have an understanding of the truck that we are replacing, it may help you to understand the need for the truck we will be proposing to purchase.

At this time we are looking for a truck that is reliable to make all the runs that it is called to. We are looking for a combination volume and high pressure pumps. Hopefully we can make the truck small and quick to respond, but large enough to carry the necessary equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph S. Walker  
Fire Chief

## REPORT ON THE TOWN SANITARY LANDFILL

The Stratham Landfill was established in 1951 and for many years was used as an open burnable dump for all materials. In the 1970's the Town joined the Lamprey Regional Solid Waste Cooperative which also included curbside pickup of household trash. This slowed down the amount of waste entering the site, but we continued to accept stumps, brush, construction trash, furniture, metals and the like. In 1986 and early 1987, the Stratham Landfill received some ash from Lamprey Regional on a temporary basis pending construction of a new ash landfill. In February 1988, the Town received an Administrative Order (WMD88-12) from the State Department of Environmental Services ordering the Town to: 1) cease burning except for clean wood and brush; b) prepare a hydrogeological study and establish water monitoring wells at the site; c) protect the ash storage area from erosion and disruption so that removal can be made as simple as possible.

There is no doubt the landfill is nearing the end of its useful life. By limiting intake at the site ie. no stumps and no commercial/contractor debris, and by removal of the Lamprey ash in the spring of 1989, we believe the life of the landfill can be extended for up to five (5) years or more.

However, the Town must prepare the hydrogeological study and establish monitoring wells at the site in 1989, in order to comply with the State Administrative Order. We contracted with Weston and Sampson Engineers, Inc. to draft a plan for the study so that we can put it out for bids in 1989. The estimated cost includes thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) for the groundwater monitoring wells and initial water quality analysis.

We intend to commence the project after the Lamprey ash is removed, in the summer of 1989. Monitoring of the wells will require four thousand (\$4,000.00) in 1989, and eight thousand (\$8,000.00) per year in follow on years.

The State of New Hampshire in December 1988 published the Solid Waste Management Plan, which indicates a remaining life of the Stratham Landfill of 1-5 years. The closure cost for Stratham is estimated to be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. This cost will be influenced by the amount of and types of contamination which is leaching into the groundwater. This can only be determined after the monitoring wells are established and water samples analyzed.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR 1988

	1986	1987	1988
Single Family Dwellings	133	58	44
Multi Family Dwellings	23	9	10
Storage Sheds and Barns	43	23	37
Additions and Remodel	35	83	44
Signs	3	5	
Commercial Buildings	4	1	5
Pools		13	10
Fences		3	10

According to the number of permits issued this year, there aren't many differences from the previous year.

The new elementary school is progressing well. Our Clerk-of-the-Works is doing a very good job for the Town also. He sends in weekly reports of the progress which is quite helpful. Any discrepancies are resolved immediately which makes for an efficient operation.

I would like to limit this report to facts and figures. Certainly if anyone has any particular questions please call me.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ralph S. Walker, Jr.

## REPORT OF THE STRATHAM LAND TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

As a result of the 1988 Town Meeting, the Selectmen appointed a Land Task Force Committee to participate in the Land Conservation Investment Program, a statewide program that helps cities and towns fund land acquisition for conservation purposes. The members of the committee are: Gordon Barker, Chairman; Sue Bourn, Susan Conway, Marjorie Goodrich and Dr. Henry Saltonstall. The group has met on a monthly basis. The Committee has worked closely with the Stratham Conservation Commission to determine goals for the group and to identify what areas of the Town should be considered for conservation land acquisition. Two areas of interest were identified: the area adjacent to the Squamscott River and Great Bay, and land bordering on the Gifford Farm and Stratham Hill Park. Landowners have been contacted about participating in the program and a public informational meeting was held in January. We are hoping to apply for State funds in the May, 1989 round of applications.



## REPORT OF THE STRATHAM MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION

Mosquito control projects in eight communities experienced a year of transition during 1988. This includes the Towns of Stratham, Newfields, Exeter, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Rye and New Castle. At one time, these eight towns hired five separate entomologists to supervise their control programs. Today, one entomologist and a crew of eight battle these pestiferous insects.

New problems emerged for the mosquito control project in Stratham. The sprayers and ATV I inherited were poorly maintained and needed extensive repairs. The equipment repair account was underbudgeted and quickly overspent. A new transmission was installed in the ATV. Forty dollars was budgeted for ATV repairs while over sixteen hundred dollars was spent to keep the ATV in operation.

Many crew members proved to be very helpful with equipment maintenance. Together with the valuable assistance of Fred Hutton and his crew, we were able to continue with the control program. During extensive periods of repair, other towns would come to the rescue loaning their truck or sprayers. In past years, two vehicles with truck mounted sprayers were available to spray the roads at night. Normally, one truck would be used for three routes per week. This past season we had only one truck/sprayer available for six routes due to a series of mechanical breakdowns between trucks and sprayers. Since adulticide must only be done when weather, air temperature and wind speed are within legal limits for spraying, completing six routes per week is nearly impossible. Air temperature must be above 60°F, wind speed less than 8 mph and it cannot be raining during a route. The best solution seemed to be spraying in split shifts. Morning routes began as early as 3:30 a.m. and evening routes began around 7:00 p.m. The early routes had other advantages. Less traffic and fewer runners were encountered. Cookouts were not disrupted as well as ballgames. Morning routes are not for everyone, employee and resident alike. Stratham, with two routes, experienced both morning and evening spray routes during the 1988 season. I am interested in your comments on morning routes.

Before any routes could be sprayed, new maps charting the spray routes were needed. Since the old maps were illegible and outdated, it was necessary to update and redesign new maps. The drivers for the Stratham routes were unfamiliar with those routes and missed roads or turned around at the wrong spot. I encourage residents to call the Rye headquarters, 964-9264 when a problem arises. Drivers should be informed when your property is accidentally missed. I appreciate your patience while we become familiar with the roads in Stratham.

Adulticide, spraying adult mosquitoes with a truck mounted sprayer was done from June 11 until September 2. There were 23 routes sprayed last season. Stratham Hill Park was sprayed over a dozen times as well. Adulticide is a very small yet visible portion of the mosquito control program. The majority of our time is devoted to controlling mosquitoes at the source—freshwater swamps in the spring and salt marshes in the summer. Mosquitoes only breed in stagnant water. The first generation of mosquito larvae hatch in March and April from eggs laid the previous season. The crew surveys potential breeding sites before spraying to determine a need. If the crew does not find enough mosquito larvae to spray, then unnecessary pesticide use is eliminated. When sufficient numbers are found the applicator determines which insecticide best suits the habitat. Applicators carry gas powered backpack sprayers through thick brush, prickles, mud and water in search of larvae. It is hard to convey the level of difficulty encountered in many freshwater swamps. Maneuvering a top-heavy 50 lb. backpack sprayer through a densely overgrown swamp is nearly impossible. The three foot nozzle further



complicates the effort. Of course, water level and mud depth are important factors. Most workers are anxious for the spring freshwater work to end.

Laval development in salt marshes commences slowly in April with cool air and water temperatures. Development speeds up as temperatures increase. The spring generation will evolve from egg to adult in approximately six weeks. The summer brood requires less than seven days to become flying adults. Therefore, during the summer the crew is working against the biological clock to control mosquitoes while they are still in the vulnerable larval stage.

During the 1988 season, the odds were against the workers. Prolonged heat and strenuous work proved to be debilitating. The crew was forced to work more slowly to conserve energy and to avoid heat prostration. Recovery times and fluid consumption tripled. As the crew slowed down in that heat, the mosquito development sped up. The crew deserves special praise for their control efforts during those heat waves. Breeding occurred on the marshes every week from July 1st to the end of September. The spray crew was let go by September 11th due to lack of funds, but the mosquitoes didn't quit until late in October. I propose increasing the number of work hours for the crew next season in order to increase our service to the Town.

After more than two decades of research, an ecological approach to mosquito control has been developed. The method, known as Open Marsh Water Management or OMWM, uses natural fish predators rather than insecticides or drainage to control mosquito larvae. OMWM provides access for fish to areas on the marsh where the mosquitoes survive. These fish, mummichogs, occur naturally on the marsh and each fish may consume up to 300 larvae per day. OMWM has proven to reduce the mosquito population by more than 90% without the use of insecticides. OMWM creates and re-establishes feeding and resting habitats for many shorebirds and wading birds by keeping pools and pans on the marsh surface. These birds are returning to marshes where OMWM has been implemented. Before any alterations can be done, detailed planning must be conducted. East salt marsh has to be examined to determine what that particular marsh needs for changes to permit fish access to pools or pans containing larvae. OMWM is a longterm project with immediate results.

No program will solve every problem or please every person, but OMWM takes into consideration the best interests of the salt marsh as an active, contributing part of the environment in which we all live and eliminates mosquitoes naturally. OMWM solves the mosquito situation in the salt marshes, but freshwater breeding sites will continue to be a problem. Careful planning and a little foresight will be needed in any future development projects which could alter the flow of water in the town. The war with mosquitoes is a difficult one. We are trying to lower the number of mosquitoes to a tolerable level without harming the environment. This difficult task is accomplished through the cooperation of many individuals, developers, corporations and federal, state and local government agencies. The Commission would like to thank the residents of Stratham for their continued support.

If you have any questions or inquiries concerning mosquito control or salt marsh management, then contact me at the Rye Town Hall at 964-9264

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah T. MacGregor,  
Director

## LAMPREY HEALTH CARE REPORT

Lamprey Health Care marks eighteen years of service in 1989!

Two medical offices, one in Newmarket and one in Raymond, provide primary medical care, preventive health services, community outreach, social services and short term counseling with referral to mental health agencies.

Services also provided by Lamprey Health Care include the Senior Citizen Transportation Program and the Rockingham County Info-Center, information and referral service.

The medical team at Lamprey Health Care consists of six physicians: Sarah C. Oxnard, MD is a Pediatrician and is the Medical Director of Lamprey Health Care. Edward G. Benoit, MD is a Family Physician and is Associate Medical Director at our Raymond facility. Karen O. Brainard, MD is a Family Physician practicing in Raymond. Paul E. Friedrichs, MD and Micki A. Kantrowitz, MD are both Family Physicians at the Newmarket Center. Cynthia A. Rasmussen, MD is an Obstetrician/Gynecologist who directs the Prenatal Program operated by Lamprey Health Care and provides gynecological services. Also on staff at Lamprey Health Care are Michael C. Lewis, Certified Physicians Assistant, Barbara Janeway, Nurse Practitioner and John M. Blowen, Nurse Practitioner. Registered and Licensed Practical Nurses and a Medical Assistant round out the medical team.

The addition of physicians in recent years has allowed Lamprey Health Care to respond to the growing demand for services in this area.

Lamprey Health Care continues to operate the Senior Citizen Transportation Program. The transportation service enables senior citizens to remain independent, self-sufficient and active by providing a means to needed services such as food shopping, pharmacy, meals, medical appointments and recreational trips. Three of the busses are equipped with hydraulic lifts to provide services to individuals in wheelchairs.

Lamprey Health Care also operates the Rockingham County Info-Center which provides information and referral services to the residents of the area. Information and referral is available to callers through a toll-free number on a wide range of subjects. The toll-free number is 1-800-582-7214.

Lamprey Health Care wishes to express its appreciation to your community for its support.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/Ann H. Peters,  
Executive Director

## LAMPREY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE COOPERATIVE

The Directors of the Lamprey Regional Solid Waste Cooperative are pleased to continue to report that the incinerator/energy recovery plant located on the campus of the University of New Hampshire is operating on a continuous twenty-four hour, seven days a week schedule.

The day-to-day operation is carried out under the supervision of the Cooperatives Administrator, under the general supervisory control of the three member Operations Committee from the Joint Board of Directors. The plant personnel, in addition to the Administrator, includes two mechanics, two truck drivers, two daily shifts of 12 hours each involving 8 persons plus daily clean-up crew, and the secretary. This organization operates the incinerator system, maintains records, and coordinates with the University's heating plant staff to monitor the boiler and steam production elements of the plant. The Cooperatives organization also handles the collection of refuse from the transfer stations of four communities, and handles the ash removal and its transfer to landfill sites.

As of the beginning of December 1988 the landfill is about 85% complete and should be operational sometime late in the first quarter of 1989. The operation of the landfill is going to be rather unique in the fact that we will erect a building to house about four months worth of ash/sludge mixture and open the landfill only four or five times a year. In this mode of operation we will significantly reduce leachate generation, increase the life of the landfill and reduce our operating costs to more than pay for the building over the life of the landfill. This mode of operation has to be approved by the Department of Environmental Services of the State of New Hampshire. Our preliminary discussion with the D.E.S. indicates that they are receptive in theory to this method of operation.

Status of the Recycling Committee: At the March 31, 1988 meeting of the Board of Directors a committee was appointed to look into recycling and the capacity of the plant; the committee is made up of John Jacobsmeyer from Northwood, Russell Bailey from Epping and Edmund Jansen from Rollinsford. The life of the committee is eighteen months and should have their report out by September 1989.

Joseph B. Moriarty, Chairman



## REPORT OF THE STRATHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During the past year the Commission has operated in a number of areas toward the overall goal of conserving, protecting and/or preserving the Town's: wetlands, subsurface and surface waters, shorelines and shorelands, aquifers and water sources, floodplains and floodways, forestlands, wildlife habitats, unique natural areas, scenic areas and outdoor recreation lands.

The Commission has worked closely with the new State Land Conservation Investment Program and Stratham's Land Conservation Investment Program Committee to obtain matching funds to purchase conservation land or interest in land. The first step in the funding application for this program was to determine "Goals and Objectives for Conservation Planning", and the Commission spent a great deal of time developing such a comprehensive plan, which will also serve as a guide for future Commission activities.

Commission members reviewed proposed changes in the Shoreland and Wetland Protection Ordinances, zoning ordinances and the Flood Plain Map and made comments regarding these changes to the Planning Board.

At the request of the Planning Board, Commission members reviewed selected subdivision proposals for compliance with Stratham Wetland Conservation District setbacks, erosion protection, dredge and fill applications, sewage treatment systems, protection of habitats and rainage easements. Commission members also participated in site walks of some proposed subdivisions with Planning Board members, to evaluate the environmental effects of the planned developments.

The Commission served in an advisory capacity to other Town bodies in numerous ways during the year. For instance, Commission members worked closely with the Town's Sewer Study Committee in their review and study of a proposed waste water treatment facility for a commercial development on Route 101. And a representative of the Commission attended meetings of the School Building Site Committee to offer input regarding protection of the aquifer, wetlands and Cedar Swamp located on Town property adjacent to the site.

The Commission reviewed Stratham's inclusion in the Coastal Zone Management Program and the possibility of securing future grant money from this program for Town conservation purposes. Commission members also began the timely process of mapping the Town's wetlands and met with a representative of the New Hampshire Wetlands Board regarding this matter. In addition, the Commission is attempting to obtain grant money to digitize Town maps, which would provide a multi-purpose graphical information systems base that could be utilized by all Town boards and committees.

One of the primary goals of the Commission is to secure conservation easements or donations of conservation land from interested Stratham property owners. The Commission is pleased to report that a 12+ acre parcel of conservation land has been donated to the Town by the Long Hill Associates. This land donation may also be used by the Stratham Land Conservation Investment Program to secure matching funds. The Commission welcomes any future donations of land or conservation easements and would be pleased to work with any interested landowners regarding this matter.

If anyone desires to review the Commission's long term goals and objectives, there is a copy on file for public inspection at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Wenninger

## REPORT ON USE OF THE GIFFORD PROPERTY

Betty and Gil Oliver continue to reside in the 1815 colonial farmhouse built by Josiah Brown, and keep the house and grounds in fine shape. One room in the house is being used by the Stratham Historical Society to store and display artifacts and documents of Stratham. The barn is used to store some Town and Stratham Fair property, and some space is rented out.

The hayfields are leased out to J.A.Hutton,III who also fertilizes them as part of the lease. The Town receives a royalty as part of the lease.

The fields directly behind the barn are used for parking during the Stratham Fair and the field between the house and the park is also used for parking and the log pull contest.

In accordance with Article 20 of the 1988 Town Meeting, 38.7<sup>±</sup> acres of the property were transferred to the Stratham School District for the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.) which was used to pay off the long term note on the Gifford property. The property, which now consists of 126.15<sup>±</sup> acres with house and barn, is now free of debt!

This year the Board of Selectmen and the Olivers started a long range maintenance program for the house and barn. Of highest priority was removal of asbestos pipe insulation, insulating under the floor of the ell, and correction of electrical wiring problems. Our goal is to make the property self supporting so the house is properly maintained using rent revenues for funding.

### Receipts

Rent from tenant/caretakers	\$ 4,800.00
Rent from barn	600.00
Hayfield royalties	800.00

### Expenses

Maintenance	\$ 3,139.82
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## REPORT OF THE TOWN WIDE WATER STUDY

As a result of previously approved warrant articles, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) was made available to accomplish a study of the needs of the Town for a safe, adequate municipal water supply system. Petitions by two private water companies to the State Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for an exclusive franchise in Stratham were protested by the Board of Selectmen because the Town had not been given the opportunity to determine its needs. The PUC granted the Town's argument on the condition that a study be undertaken to determine the Town's water needs for the near future (5-20 years) and identify options for the Town to pursue in order to prepare for providing a public water supply to its residents.

Competitive proposals were received for the study and a contract awarded to Dubois and King, Inc. of Concord, New Hampshire to perform the study. Dubois and King offered a two step proposal which consisted of: 1) Investigation of the need for a municipal water system; the various options which might be pursued; and recommendations for short term and long term action by the Town; 2) Provision for drilling of one or more test wells for the purpose of determining if a likely source for a municipal well(s) is present, and if so, to provide suitable safeguards in the vicinity of the well(s) as required by state law to protect the site from development and contamination.

The study was conducted in the summer and fall of 1988, and the final report completed in January 1989, followed by a public meeting to explain the results to interested Town residents. Test drilling is tentatively scheduled for the spring of 1989. Based on the results of the study, the test drilling will be conducted at the Gifford property. The conclusions reached are as follows:

- a) Stratham will probably continue its rapid rate of growth past the year 2000.
- b) Many of the existing wells are new, and few residents have reported any serious problems with their well water.
- c) For the short term (5-20 years) there is abundant water supply available from individual private wells in the Town.
- d) Dense commercial development along Route 101 and water needs for that area suggest that a municipal water supply system may be required there in the future in order to maintain orderly growth and help protect the high value structures in this area.
- e) The best site for a water supply is the Town owned "Gifford" property in the north central part of Stratham.
- f) Other high potential sites for water supply are Bunker Hill Avenue and along the southern border with Exeter.

- g) As the need arises and in order to provide fire protection and safe drinking water (vs. private wells), a municipal water system should be extended to the more densely built up areas of Stratham.
- h) Some of the supply facilities in the existing private community water supply systems can be included in a municipal water supply system.

Recommendations of the study are:

- a) The Town should proceed with groundwater exploration at the "Gifford" property and continue at other high potential sites until a proven supply of water is located.
- b) When adequate supply is identified, the Town should establish an "Aquifer Protection District" to safeguard that source or sources.
- c) The Town should meet with officials from Exeter to define the feasibility of obtaining a short term water supply from that community if needed.
- d) Early in the planning process, the Town should decide whether it wants to own and operate its municipal system or relinquish control to a private water utility company.
- e) Depending upon the results of a and c above, the Town should budget for developing a water supply from either Exeter or a successful well field in Stratham.
- f) The Town should consider redefining the industrial zone (or land use within that zone) to protect the potential aquifer west of Guinea Road.

21ST ANNUAL STRATHAM FAIR REPORT 1988

Admissions	\$ 60,709.85	
Fast Foods:		
Shack #1	11,024.84	
Shack #2	13,248.02	
Shack #3	3,235.56	
Dinners		
Steamers	1,763.61	
Lobster	4,565.25	
Ham	941.75	
Chicken	4,596.75	
Commercial Exhibits	5,487.00	
Amusements	25,190.00	
Misc.- Fence from Park Association	6,262.84	
Camper Space	80.00	
State Grant	9,153.40	
Ads Program Book	7,890.00	
		\$154,148.87
Interest on Rainy Day Fund	1,860.00	
Interest on Capital Improvement Fund	3,120.00	
Interest on Change Account Fund	960.00	
Interest on Dr. Simmon's Account	40.00	
		15,980.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$160,128.87

Payments		
Ground Maintenance	\$ 16,713.00	
Capital Improvement	17,855.67	
Entertainment	13,815.00	
Queen Pageant	2,134.40	
Office Supplies & Postage	1,298.82	
President's Expense	227.14	
Advertising	12,956.82	
Food	26,113.16	
Program Book	5,531.84	
Education Members	79.00	
Police	8,400.00	
Dues	390.85	
Misc.	3,473.78	
Judges	913.40	
Home Ec. Livestock Judging	178.51	
Badges, Trophies & Ribbons	2,249.48	
Tractor Driving	132.00	
4-H Swine	1,173.00	
4-H Beef	336.00	
4-H Goats	1,237.00	
4-H Sheep	1,376.00	
4-H Dogs	479.00	
4-H Exhibits	1,063.85	
4-H Poultry & Rabbits	255.00	
4-H Dairy	1,341.00	
4-H Working Oxen	436.00	

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Horse Pulling & Log Skidding	\$	4,410.00	
Oxen Pulling		2,215.00	
Care of 4-H Buildings		725.00	
Woodcutting Contest		949.96	
Pig Scramble		332.00	
Donations			
SVFD		20,000.00	
Grange		510.00	
Annual Meeting		2,538.47	
TOTAL PAYMENTS			\$ 151,840.15
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	160,128.87	
BALANCE			\$ 8,288.72

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Financial Report January 1, 1989

Checking Account	\$	12,758.16	
Dr. Simmon's Trust Fund		306.60	
Change Account		19,107.22	
Capital Improvement Fund		56,659.80	
Rainy Day Fund		30,811.75	
TOTAL			\$ 119,643.53

Nelson E. Barker,  
Treasurer

\*Principal\*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1988

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beg. Year	New Funds Created	Return of Capital	Balance End Year
Cemetery Funds:							
Various	Various	Cemetery	Various	\$ 63,239.93		\$ 356.11	\$ 62,883.82
12/30/88	Lester F. Carboneau	Perpetual Care	Various		\$ 200.00		200.00
12/30/88	Stan & Ruth French	Perpetual Care	Various		200.00		200.00
12/30/88	Bridget Powers	Perpetual Care	Various		100.00		100.00
TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS				63,239.93	500.00	356.11	63,383.82
Library Funds:							
Various	Various	Library	Various	29,636.72		278.82	29,357.90
Stratham Hill Park:				7,284.03		43.81	7,240.22
Horace Hill:				8.39		.24	8.15
Stratham Hill Park Association				20,297.49		117.90	20,179.59
Capital Reserve Funds:							
1987	Land Conservation	Land	Cert. of Dep.	20,000.00	10,000.00		30,000.00
TOTALS ALL FUNDS				\$140,466.56	10,500.00	796.88	150,169.68

\*Income\*

Cemetery Funds:		Balance Beg. Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Various		\$ 41,388.69	\$ 7,558.19	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 46,946.88
Bridget Powers		41,388.69	7,558.19	2,000.00	46,946.88
Library Funds:					
Various		16,606.22	4,671.87	16,606.22	4,671.87
Stratham Hill Park		2,317.93	936.48		3,254.41
Horace Hill		52.00	4.08		56.08
Stratham Hill Park Asso.		7,044.66	1,971.59	4,500.00	4,516.25
Land Conservation			1,670.30		1,670.30
TOTALS ALL FUNDS		67,357.50	16,812.51	23,106.22	61,063.79

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1988

Total Deposits and Credits-NOW Account		\$ 22,982.61	
Less: Non-income deposits			
Matured CD's Principal June 29, 1988	\$ 5,000.00		
Matured CD's December 27, 1988	5,000.00		
Service charge credited October 13, 1988	7.40		
Service charge credited November 14, 1988	7.10		
Total Income Deposited		10,014.50	\$ 12,968.11
Income Not Deposited			
CD's Indian Head Bank		1,378.49	
" Exeter Bankings Co		793.31	
" First Savings & Loan		639.17	
" Seabrook Bank & Trust		1,670.30	
" Plaistow Co-op Bank		363.05	4,844.32
Gross Income - Deposited and not deposited			17,812.43
Less: Return of Capital-Deposited			
Putnam Government Trust	321.92		
Putnam Option II Fund	474.96		
1987 CD Interest deposited 1988	192.64		989.52
Total Income Earned 1988			16,822.91
Income Disbursed 1988:			
Town of Stratham-Cemeteries	2,000.00		
Stratham Park Association	4,500.00		
Wiggin Memorial Library	16,606.22		
Bank Charge-deposit slips	3.01		23,109.23
Decrease in Total Assets 1988			\$ 6,286.32

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment	Balance Beg Year	New Funds	Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Balance End Year	Market Value	Gain or (Loss)
Cash	Indian Head Bank-Now Account	\$ 7,334.00				\$ 6,623.02		-0-
Certificates of Deposit	Exeter Banking Company	11,746.78				12,540.09		-0-
	Plaistow Co-op Bank	4,949.86				5,312.91		-0-
	First Savings & Loan Asso.	11,113.94				11,753.11		-0-
	Indian Head Bank	28,799.69				19,985.54		-0-
	Seabrook Bank & Trust	20,000.00				21,670.30		-0-
	Bank Meridian		\$10,000.00			10,000.00	\$10,000.00	-0-
Notes	Indian Head Bank	10,000.00				10,000.00	10,000.00	-0-
Mutual Funds	Seligman Common Stock	12,231.59		\$ 541.13		12,772.72	14,133.00	\$ 1,360.28
	Fidelity Puritan Fund	26,327.35				26,327.35	40,926.18	14,598.83
	IDS Selective	7,151.53				7,151.53	5,443.42	(1,708.11)
	IDS Mutual	9,313.17		207.17		9,520.34	8,333.57	(1,186.77)
	Nationwide Investing	10,362.29		1,217.01		11,579.30	10,840.28	(739.02)
	National Total Return	11,022.82		645.12		16,667.94	17,617.60	5,949.66
	Putnam Option II	5,000.00			\$ 474.96	4,525.04	3,569.12	(955.92)
	Putnam Government Trust	9,531.25		15.33	321.92	9,224.66	11,106.70	1,882.04
Stocks	First Boston Income	7,000.00				7,000.00	5,862.50	(1,137.50)
	American Tel & Tel	4,949.71				4,949.71	6,612.50	1,662.79
	Pinnacle West Capital	4,522.66				4,522.66	4,725.00	202.34
	Bank of Boston	75.00				75.00	425.25	350.25
	Chase Manhattan Bank	1,000.00				1,000.00	2,576.25	1,576.25
	Commonwealth Edison	2,325.30				2,325.30	3,300.00	974.70
	John Hancock Invest.	5,056.87				5,056.87	5,925.00	868.13
	Pacific Telesis	824.20				824.20	2,959.20	2,135.00
	Rockingham Bancorp	2,300.00				2,300.00	1,400.00	(900.00)
TOTALS		\$ 212,805.54	\$ 10,000.00	\$2,625.76	\$ 796.88	\$ 219,707.59	\$ 243,640.54	\$ 23,932.95



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# VITAL STATISTICS

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1988

DATE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	STATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF PARENTS	BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 29	Wayne E. Eccleston  Dawn M. Gama	MA  RI	William H. Eccleston Louanne Gaff Michael Gama, Jr. Nancy Ferreira	Ann L. Shine Justice of the Peace Dover, NH 03820
Feb. 2	Kevin L. Brownell  Donna J. Main	MA  MA	Frank A. Brownell Edna J. LaBreck David M. Paul Altha Fraser	Kendra G. Kersey Justice of the Peace Greenland, NH 03840
Feb. 20	James H. Peplinski  Kathleen M. Joyce	MD  MA	Henry E. Peplinski Jean D. Peterson Edward A. Joyce Mary J. Wiley	Marilyn E. Washburn Minister Exeter, NH 03833
Feb. 26	James M. Vaiknoras  Cheryl A. Barstow	MA  NH	Joseph V. Vaiknoras Joan M. Boote Raymond E. Barstow Marilyn Roby	Abby L. Messner Justice of the Peace Stratham, NH 03885
Mar. 13	Joseph W. Bisson  Theresa A. Gato	VA  NJ	Charles L. Bisson Olive C. Hamel Louis J. Ricca Elizabeth Pace	Kendra G. Kersey Justice of the Peace Greenland, NH 03840
Mar. 26	Anthony Kilburn  Janice M. Bowley	NY  ME	Russell R. Kilburn Willia Garrah Vaughn H. Weymouth Alta O. Roak	David D. Clapp Justice of the Peace Newfields, NH 03856
May 8	Jeffrey A. Ham  Nadezda Milosavljevic	NH  VEN	Theodore W. Ham Constance Gowen Alexander Milosavljevic Pilar Perez	Steven R. Bowden Minister Hampton, NH 03842



Mar.	14	Peter K. Kelley Deborah Regan	ME OK	John J. Kelley Ruth Niskanen W. David Regan Marilyn E. Hartson	Robert W. Karnan Minister Portsmouth, NH 03801
May	17	Anthony J. Bauer Robin R. Janeway	NH CT	Frederick Bauer Adrienne Shannon Thomas L. Rourke Donna J. Thornton	Floyd G. Kimsley Clergyman Wolfeboro, NH 03894
May	21	Robert E. Beshara Cynthia A. Trachy	MA NH	Herbert G. Beshara Lourice A. Jurdi Henry B. Trachy Ruth E. Drew	John D. Trachy Justice of the Peace Tilton, NH 03276
May	29	Paul F. Bourgelais Sharon J. Felker	NH NH	Frederick N. Bourgelais Jean Dale Martin J. Felker Jean E. Blankenship	Madeleine A. Durand Rep. of the Local Bahai Epping, NH 03042
June	4	Martin J. Leahy Nancy J. Barry	CT MA	James J. Leahy Sheila McGrath David P. Barry Marcia A. DeAlmedia	Rev. Maurice Rochefort R.C. Priest Exeter, NH 03833
June	5	James Miller Lori A. Davis	MA OKINAWA	James V. Miller Pearl M. Lacey Philip C. Davis, Jr. Maria L. Sica	Michael J. Griffin R.C. Priest Laconia, NH 03246
June	18	Arthur E. Bowley Geraldine A. Bradbury	NH CT	Alexander Bowley Alice Brown Carl Yanke Ann Saviuk	C. Edward Claus Methodist Minister Hampton, NH 03862

June	25	Michael J. Sergi	MA	Angelo J. Sergi Ida M. Borges John A. Gallant Gail A. Pollard	James J. Micelli Justice of the Peace Portsmouth, NH 03801
July	2	Kirk J. Kucharski	NH	Edward J. Kucharski Shirley M. Cote	Rev. Steven M. Kucharski R.C. Priest Salem, NH 03079
		Patricia L. Lausier	ME	Paul G. Lausier Dorothy F. Fuquay	
July	3	Donald J. Steere, Jr.	NH	Donald J. Steere Josephine A. White	Thomas E. Reed Justice of the Peace Pelham, NH 03076
		Patricia A. Kearney	MA	Paul Kearney Audrey L. Bossardt	
July	16	John R. Vigars	NY	Richard L. Vigars, Sr. Sandra E. Devoe	Kenneth H. Wait Pastor Middletown, NY 10940
		Nancy G. White	NH	Webster W. White Shirley H. Osgood	
Aug.	3	Francis J. Brosnan	IN	Michael P. Brosnan Eleanor H. Abrams	Joyce A. Rowe Justice of the Peace Stratham, NH 03885
		Paula L. Swenson	MI	Lemuel H. Swenson Harriette L. Miller	
Aug.	6	Timothy J. Rieser	CT	Charles A. Rieser Edith H. Nolder	Stephen J.C. Woods Justice of the Peace Stratham, NH 03885
		Jan A. Needham	NH	Wesley H. Fernald	
Aug.	8	Andrew D. Wiggins, Sr.	NH	Robert T. Wiggins, Sr. Bertha Christopherson	Thomas E. Reed Justice of the Peace Pelham, NH 03076
		Diana L. Eddins	FL	James J. Eddins Betty Jo Davidson	

Aug. 13	Stephen A. Gustavson	MA	Arvid H. Gustavson Shirley Ambrose Henry F. Merrill Joan E. O'Donnell	Rev. Gerald T. Murphy Priest Nashua, NH 03060
Aug. 14	David M. Sweetser Sharon D. Lang	MA NH	Wendell E. Sweetser Doris J. Milam Walter R. Lang Theresa M. Vincent	Walter R. Lang Justice of the Peace Pembroke, NH 03275
Aug. 19	Peter S. Stringham Carol A. Fitzgerald	NY NY	Edward B. Stringham Mary A. Dresser Francis A. Fitzgerald Diana K. Hutchinson	Robert C. Lamar Minister Albany, NY 12210
Aug. 20	Patrick J. Ronan Kristin A. Lynes	MA CT	Francis G. Ronan Anne M. Murray John W. Lynes, Jr. Kristine L. Kreider	Rev. Dr. John W. Lynes Senior Minister Durham, NH 03824
Aug. 27	Andreas R. Scheller Sigrid Becker	ME GERMANY	Roland F. Scheller Manika M. Burger Hans Becker Marianne Keizer	Rev. Steven D. Bartell Pastor Exeter, NH 03833
Sept. 17	Paul R. Delisle Sandra L. LaCouture	CANADA NH	Norman Delisle Alice B. Beaulieu Raymond A. LaCouture Elizabeth Grassie	Rev. Louis A. Soucy Catholic Priest North Conway, NH 03860
Sept. 24	Arthur F. Doyle, Jr. Leah C. Lanzillo	RI NH	Arthur F. Doyle, Sr. Ruth S. Lucas Kenneth Lanzillo Fay Hansell	J. Jermain Bodine Pastor Stratham, NH 03885
Sept. 24	Randal S. Frotton Susan P. Batchelder	ME NH	Joseph H. Frotton Sharon L. Denoon George E. Batchelder Gertrude Smith	Daniel V. Weaver Pastor Exeter, NH 03833

Oct.	1	Bradley R. Jones	NH	Joseph H. Jones Marie Mitrook Clayton W. Stark Irene A. Withington	Priscilla R. MacDougall Co-Pastor Enfield, NH 03748
Oct.	1	Joseph A. Nault Fern D. Terpolilli	NH MA	Robert Nault Antoinette Pequign Saul Weisman Edith Potter	Marilyn R. Berry Justice of the Peace Rochester, NH 03867
Oct.	1	Kirk Q. Scamman Lisa A. Hale	NH NH	W. Douglas Scamman, Jr. Stella Emanuel Melvyn D. Hale, Jr. Yvonne A. Ducharme	Fernand L. Pichette R.C. Priest Meredith, NH 03253
Oct.	8	Kirk G. Haskell Jodi P. Israelson	MA MA	Kenneth E. Haskell Jean Pope Sumner E. Israelson June L. Kaye	Nancy L. Allred Justice of the Peace Seabrook, NH 03874
Oct.	15	Toby A. Hale Denise E. Margeson	NH MA	Winthrop J. Hale Lorraine Plourde Edward A. Margeson Evelyn M. Spencer	J. Jermain Bodine Pastor Stratham, NH 03885
Oct.	15	Steven D. Scammon Lia A. Radley	ME MD	Leslie C. Scammon Barbara J. Wiggin Richard B. Radley Anna M. Steven	J. Jermain Bodine Pastor Stratham, NH 03885
Oct.	15	Robert J. Leonardi Catherine E. Ryan	NY CT	John Leonardi Mary A. Romeo Robert Ryan Catherine O'Connell	Dr. Henry J. Stonie Minister Hampton, NH 03842

Oct. 23	John M. Tinios Deanna E. Beeman	CA NH	Michael J. Tinios Katherine Harritos Robert G. Beeman Judith B. Douvcette	Fr. Dean Hountalas Presvyteros Portsmouth, NH 03801
Oct. 29	Keith G. Mansfield Monica F. Bors	NY MD	Malcolm R. Mansfield Alice K. Martin Walter L. Bors Patricia Buckley	Rev. John V. Moran Catholic Priest Rye, NH 03871
Oct. 29	Vincent J. Walsh Janet R. Trefethen	NY NH	Thomas J. Walsh Mary A. Davis Donald R. Harriman Ina M. Flynn	J. Jermain Bodine Pastor Stratham, NH 03885
Nov. 11	Dwight A. Tuttle, Jr. Beth F. Dietz	MA MA	Dwight A. Tuttle, Sr. Marie Doolin George V. Dietz Philomena Simone	Wilfrid Demers Priest Newton, NH 03858
Nov. 23	Robert A. Blomster Eloris D. Mehl	MA KS	John E.A. Blomster Erna P. Schneider Edward H. Peterman Eleanor M. Hayes	Leo R. Dupuis Justice of the Peace Seabrook, NH 03874



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1988

<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF FATHER</u>	<u>MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER</u>
Jan. 25	Justin M. Hovey	M	Ports.	Dale R. Hovey	Kristi Lee Ann Reeves
Feb. 9	Cavalcanti Dos Santos Welsh	M	Ports.	William P. Welsh, Jr.	Sonia M. Dos Santos
Feb. 11	Justin R. Brownell	M	Ports.	Jeffrey H. Brownell	Patricia A. Fox
Feb. 11	Benjamin D. Hardy	M	Exeter	William H. Hardy	Toni Syrmopoulos
Feb. 16	Katie D. Sharp	F	Exeter	John W. Sharp	Vicki M. Moran
Feb. 25	George F. Packard	M	Ports.	Daniel M. Packard	Paula M. Flynn
Feb. 29	Pamela L. Thibault	F	Ports.	Stephen J. Thibault	Jeannine A. Provencal
Mar. 4	Kathleen L. Boyle	F	Ports.	Joseph J. Boyle	Lucy Finnegan
Mar. 14	Ashley E. Fox	F	Exeter	Jeffrey R. Fox	Nancy E. Danaheer
Mar. 15	Jessica L. Levin	F	Ports.	Mark J. Levin	Brenda A. Pescatello
Mar. 16	Chelsea A. Berube	F	Exeter	Dean R. Berube	Linda M. Apicella
Apr. 6	Alexander T. Wolf	M	Exeter	Paul J. Wolf	Kathleen Weise
Apr. 11	Leah R. LaPlante	F	Exeter	Norman S. LaPlante	Lelia A. Gootee
Apr. 28	Courtney E. Peters	F	Ports.	Jeffrey A. Peters	Amy L. Hochschwender
May 6	Natasha L. Pasternack	F	Ports.	Paul H. Pasternack	Sandra L. Rodeffer
May 9	Stephen T. Driscoll	M	Exeter	Stephen J. Driscoll	Lisa Packard
May 11	Jenna M. Rivais	F	Ports.	James E. Rivais	Judith A. Beaudette
May 13	Christopher D. Thibodeau	M	Ports.	David J. Thibodeau, Jr.	Mary J. O'Donnell
May 18	Brian S. Ferguson	M	Ports.	Ricky J. Ferguson	Sarah H. Smith
May 24	Howard L. Kalter	M	Ports.	Mitchell E. Kalter	Anne E. Hosley
May 27	David F. Bicknell	M	Ports.	Lee R. Bicknell	Sarah A. Poirier
June 5	Jordan K. Greene	M	Ports.	Robert M. Greene	Andra King
June 6	Ryan J. Chesser	M	Ports.	Rodney J. Chesser	Nancy G. Smith
June 29	Leah N. Bourassa	F	Ports.	Gary F. Bourassa	Debra A. Marshall
July 9	Joseph A. Bisson	M	Ports.	Joseph W. Bisson	Theresa A. Ricca
July 12	Jennifer E. Beruk	F	Ports.	John J. Beruk	Patricia A. Hechler
July 14	Daniel M. Leary	M	Exeter	John M. Leary	Christine M. Cammett
July 15	Caroline S. Almy	F	Ports.	Edward P. Almy, Jr.	Maura E. Smith
July 19	Kerri L. Bates	F	Ports.	Ronald E. Bates	Donna M. Richard
July 21	Brian M. Flemming	M	Exeter	Dean S. Flemming	Mary K. Penkala
Aug. 5	Matthew S. Beauregard	M	Ports.	Edward A. Beauregard	JoAnne Karelitz
Aug. 13	Keith M. Girard	M	Exeter	Michael A. Girard	Joetta M. Cote
Aug. 23	Thomas J. Testa	M	Exeter	Gary J. Testa	Deborah A. Graban

Sept.	4	Emily P. Knox	F	Exeter	William J. Knox	Patricia A. Spanne
Sept.	9	Jessica L. Roy	F	Exeter	Joseph A. Roy	Cathy L. Merriman
Sept.	10	Emily J. Dowling	F	Exeter	Dana W. Dowling	Judith I. Sullivan
Sept.	12	Matthew F. Brown	M	Exeter	Paul G. Brown	Ethel F. Salemi
Sept.	14	Emily Barker Rowe	F	Exeter	Christopher T. Rowe, Jr.	Carol A. Brabant
Sept.	16	Matthew C. Dockham	M	Ports.	Robert A. Dockham	Mary M. Murray
Sept.	17	Russell W. Chin	M	Exeter	Dodson W. Chin	Shirley Lee
Sept.	20	Patricia A. Murphy	F	Ports.	Richard D. Murphy, Jr.	Sandra M. Chaisson
Oct.	4	Carlie C. Bristow	F	Exeter	William S. Bristow, Jr.	Catherine Hodson
Oct.	6	Nicholas F. Maston	M	Ports.	Gregory A. Maston	Elizabeth A. Fries
Oct.	6	Nathaniel F. Maston	M	Ports.	Gregory A. Maston	Elizabeth A. Fries
Oct.	7	Kendall R. Dziama	F	Exeter	Gary M. Dziama	Pamela M. Costello
Oct.	9	Amanda L. Holmes	F	Exeter	Bruce E. Holmes	Donna M. Tarbox
Oct.	13	Stephanie J. LeBlanc	F	Exeter	Stephen H. LeBlanc	Donna M. Johnson
Oct.	17	Andrea Vamvouklis	F	Dover	Ignatios Vamvouklis	Jacqueline M. Angelini
Oct.	21	Cynthia M. Clements	F	Exeter	James G. Clements	Kathleen M. Dzierzek
Oct.	22	Geoffrey J. Bernard	M	Exeter	John G. Bernard	Melinda A. Seamone
Oct.	27	Eli E. Roth	M	Ports.	Steven R. Roth	Mary C. Burke
Oct.	29	Graham L. Twichell	M	Ports.	William G. Twichell	Dona Terwilliger
Nov.	4	Kayla L. Soucy	F	Exeter	Mark W. Soucy	Linda J. Randlett
Nov.	7	Michael V. Pace	M	Ports.	Robert V. Pace, Jr.	Michelle A. Thomson
Nov.	13	Erica C. Grenier	F	Ports.	Stephen P. Grenier	Andrea J. Lago
Nov.	24	Andrew C. Smallis	M	Ports.	Ernest Smallis	Laurie J. Boggs
Dec.	7	Kathryn L. Levesque	F	Exeter	Roger R. Levesque	Linda L. Coburn
Dec.	15	Matthew D. Church	M	Exeter	Dana P. Church	Wendy L. Morris
Dec.	21	Hannah L. Caporello	F	Ports.	Edward A. Caporello	Laurie A. Lambert
Dec.	23	Michael E. Breed	M	Nashua	Jeffrey C. Breed	Denise E. St. John
Dec.	30	Matthew P. Flynn	M	Ports.	Paul T. Flynn	Alana S. Davis

DEATHS REGISTERED IN STRATHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1988

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTH PLACE	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 1	Linda M. Lynch	36	MA	Albert Ialongo	Kay Grazado
Jan. 8	Forest P. Wentworth	81	NH	Fred H. Wentworth	Rose Cote
Feb. 7	Herman P. Gaulin	79	CAN	Edmund Gaulin	Rosealma Chapdelaine
Feb. 15	Alice C. Bento	61	MA	Jacinto Cruz	Juliette Souza
Feb. 17	Helen Cretekos	69	MA	Peter Vrees	Zoe Makris
Feb. 24	Stanley G. French	78	NH	Gilbert E. French	Madeline A. Taylor
Mar. 1	Nicholas T. Merlino	41	NY	John Merlino	Ida Cerrato
Mar. 26	Robert W. LaPlante	66	NY	William LaPlante	Josephine
Apr. 7	Frank Stepasiuk	71	MA	Maxsym Stepasiuk	Anne Zinkowski
Apr. 11	Virginia H. Stewart	70	PA	John Woods	Mary White
Apr. 18	Ruth B. W. Whitcomb	74	NH	George D. Batchelder	Frankie Mae Tuttle
May 12	Hildred H. Berard	80	MA	Joseph Langton	Emma Currier
May 13	Robert H. Wood	41	NY	Harold Wood	Ruth Buckingham
May 27	Russell A. Granton	86	MA	George Granton	Lilla Russell
June 29	John A. Hutton Jr.	68	NH	John A. Hutton, Sr.	Emma Clark
July 3	Pierre B. Fortier	44	ME	Malcolm Fortier	Yvette Bolduc
Aug. 21	Esther W. Clement	90	NY	Arthur Woodbury	Ann E. Miller
Aug. 26	Eleanor M. Spahr	73	NY	Walter Miller	Minnie Madsen
Sept. 28	Dorothy S. Lilly	68	MA	G. Hobart Stebbins	Edna Harnden
Oct. 5	Albert H. Stevens	81	NH	John H. Stevens	Lavinia A. Davis
Oct. 8	Bridget A. Powers	93	ENG	Edward Carroll	Mary King
Oct. 11	Bertha E. Porter	82	MA	Joseph Dumont	Unknown
Nov. 25	Gordon H. Jameson	80	MA	Charles S. Jameson	Clara Boyd

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TOWN OF STRATHAM

STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987





*J. R. Lebel*

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

64 COURT STREET - PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03801  
603 436-8110

Selectmen  
Town of Stratham  
Stratham, NH 03885

Gentlemen:

I have examined the combined financial statements of the Town of Stratham, New Hampshire, and its combining and individual fund financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 1987. As a part of my examination I made a study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent I considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis of reliance on the system of internal accounting control in determining the nature, timing and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

My study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control was made for the purpose set forth in the paragraph above and accordingly would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system because it was based upon selective tests of the accounting records and related data. As a result of this study and evaluation, I have noted no particular areas where improvements can be made to strengthen the system of internal accounting control.

At this time, I wish to thank the Town officials, especially Mrs. Joyce Rowe, Mr. Harry Rosenblad, and Mr. Kenneth Lanzillo for the cooperation and courtesy shown my staff during the course of the engagement.



Portsmouth, New Hampshire  
June 8, 1988



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TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Stratham, New Hampshire

I have examined the combined financial statements of the Town of Stratham and its combining and individual fund financial statements as of, and for the year ended, December 31, 1987, as listed in the table of contents. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures that I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not presented in the financial report.

In my opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Stratham at December 31, 1987, and the results of its operations and the changes in financial position of its proprietary fund types and similar Trust Funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis. Also in my opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the individual funds of the Town of Stratham at December 31, 1987, their results of operations and the changes in financial position of individual proprietary funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.



June 8, 1988





TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES & ACCOUNT GROUPS  
DECEMBER 31, 1987

	GOVERNMENTAL		FIDUCIARY		ACCOUNT		TOTALS	
	FUND TYPES		FUND TYPES		GROUP		(MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	General	Special Revenue	Trust Funds	General Long-Term Debt			1987	1986
ASSETS								
Cash	\$ 764,594	\$ 2,832	\$ 6,264	\$	\$ 773,690	\$	871,359	
Certificates of deposit	603,882		76,611		680,493		344,397	
Investments at cost (mkt. \$136,419)		522	127,061		127,583		116,770	
Notes receivable			10,000		10,000		10,000	
Taxes receivable								
- Unredeemed	28,071				28,071		9,160	
- Uncollected	704,808				704,808		540,432	
Due from other funds		14,801			14,801		11,849	
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt				655,780	655,780		744,560	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,101,355	\$18,155	\$219,936	\$655,780	\$2,995,226		\$2,648,527	
LIABILITIES								
Due to other funds	\$	\$	\$ 14,801	\$	\$ 14,801	\$	11,849	
Due to school districts	1,754,425				1,754,425		1,420,069	
General obligation notes payable (Note 3)				655,780	655,780		744,560	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,754,425	---	14,801	655,780	2,425,006		2,176,478	
FUND EQUITY								
Appropriated (Note 2)	36,222		20,000		56,222		115,834	
Unappropriated	310,708	18,155			328,863		188,507	
Unexpendable trust principal			133,196		133,196		124,632	
Expendable trust income			51,939		51,939		43,076	
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	346,930	18,155	205,135	-0-	570,220		472,049	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$2,101,355	\$18,155	\$219,936	\$655,780	\$2,995,226		\$2,648,527	

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	General	Special Revenue	Expendable Trust	1987	1986
<u>REVENUE</u>					
Taxes	\$3,821,496	\$	\$	\$3,821,496	\$3,120,381
State sources	155,840			155,840	128,684
Local sources	569,914	3,274	14,769	587,957	488,079
Entitlements		303		303	14,905
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>4,547,250</u>	<u>3,577</u>	<u>14,769</u>	<u>4,565,596</u>	<u>3,752,049</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
General government	128,862			128,862	127,887
Public safety	323,765			323,765	253,408
Highways & streets	329,997			329,997	226,893
Sanitation	224,532			224,532	192,077
Health & welfare	13,583			13,583	14,589
Parks & recreation	35,682			35,682	29,257
Debt service	163,689			163,689	168,911
Capital outlay & special appropriations	293,510	7,010		300,520	154,527
Cemeteries	13,498		1,803	15,301	27,398
Library		44,317		44,317	37,086
School District	2,771,425			2,771,425	2,259,069
County	124,316			124,316	97,118
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>4,422,859</u>	<u>51,327</u>	<u>1,803</u>	<u>4,475,989</u>	<u>3,588,220</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>124,391</u>	<u>(47,750)</u>	<u>12,966</u>	<u>89,607</u>	<u>163,829</u>
<u>OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)</u>					
Operating transfers-in		45,128	20,000	65,128	37,442
Operating transfers-out	<u>(61,025)</u>		<u>(4,103)</u>	<u>(65,128)</u>	<u>(37,442)</u>
<b>TOTAL OTHER SOURCES (USES)</b>	<u>(61,025)</u>	<u>45,128</u>	<u>15,897</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Finan- cial Sources Over Ex- penditures & Other Uses	63,366	(2,622)	28,863	89,607	163,829
<b>FUND BALANCE BEGINNING</b>	<u>283,564</u>	<u>20,777</u>	<u>43,076</u>	<u>347,417</u>	<u>183,588</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 346,930</u>	<u>\$18,155</u>	<u>\$71,939</u>	<u>\$ 437,024</u>	<u>\$ 347,417</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL  
GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

	GENERAL FUND			SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Taxes			\$ 3,361	\$	\$	\$
State sources	\$3,818,135	\$3,821,496	10,841		3,274	3,274
Local sources	144,999	155,840	141,314		303	(6,477)
Entitlements	428,600	569,914		6,780		
				6,780	3,577	(3,203)
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>4,391,734</u>	<u>4,547,250</u>	<u>155,516</u>			
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
General government	143,905	128,862	15,043			
Public safety	329,325	323,765	5,560			
Highways & streets	342,786	329,997	12,789			
Sanitation	233,600	224,532	9,068			
Health & welfare	20,590	13,583	7,007			
Parks & recreation	38,160	35,682	2,478			
Debt service	170,000	163,689	6,311			
Capital outlay & special appropriations	293,200	293,510	(310)	7,110	7,010	100
Cemetery	19,200	13,498	5,702			
Library						
School District	2,771,425	2,771,425	--	41,025	44,317	(3,292)
County	124,316	124,316	--	--		
				48,135	51,327	(3,192)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>4,486,507</u>	<u>4,422,859</u>	<u>63,648</u>			
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(94,773)	124,391	219,164	(41,355)	(47,750)	(6,395)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>						
Operating transfers-in						
Operating transfers-out	(61,025)	(61,025)		41,025	45,128	4,103
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<u>(61,025)</u>	<u>(61,025)</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>41,025</u>	<u>45,128</u>	<u>4,103</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Uses	(155,798)	63,366	219,164	(330)	(2,622)	(2,292)
<b>FUND BALANCE BEGINNING</b>				20,777	20,777	
<b>FUND BALANCE ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 127,766</u>	<u>\$ 346,930</u>	<u>\$219,164</u>	<u>\$20,447</u>	<u>\$18,155</u>	<u>\$(2,292)</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCES - ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES & SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

	<u>FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE NON-EXPENDABLE TRUSTS</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>	
New trusts	\$ 300
Capital gain distributiona	6,569
Gain - Sale of Stock	<u>1,695</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	8,564
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>-0-</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	8,564
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING	<u>124,632</u>
FUND BALANCE ENDING	<u><u>\$133,196</u></u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION  
ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES & SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

FIDUCIARY  
FUND TYPE  
NON-EXPENDABLE  
TRUST

SOURCES OF WORKING CAPITAL

Excess revenues over expenditures \$ 8,564

TOTAL SOURCES 8,564

USES OF WORKING CAPITAL

-0-

NET INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL \$ 8,564

CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Increase (decrease) in current assets

Cash & certificates \$ 843

Securities 10,813

NET INCREASE IN CURRENT ASSETS 11,656

Increase (decrease) in current liabilities

Due to other funds 3,092

NET INCREASE IN CURRENT LIABILITIES 3,092

NET INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL \$ 8,564

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1987

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Fund Accounting

The diverse nature of governmental operations and the necessity of determining compliance with legal provisions requires modification of accounting systems commonly used by commercial enterprises. Rather than establishing a single unified set of accounts to record and summarize all financial transactions, the accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate entity with self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures, including obligations and transfers. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, in the financial statements in this report, as follows:

Governmental Funds

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trusts, or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Fiduciary Funds

Trust & Agency Funds - Trust & Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for other governmental units. These include Expendable Trusts, Non-expendable Trusts, and Agency Funds. Non-expendable Trusts are accounted for in essentially the same manner as proprietary funds, while Expendable Trusts are accounted for similar to governmental funds. Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting related to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)  
DECEMBER 31, 1987

Basis of Accounting (Cont'd)

All governmental funds and Expendable Trust Funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available as net current assets. Taxpayer-assessed income, gross receipts, and sales taxes are considered "measurable" when in the hands of intermediary collecting governments and are recognized as revenue at that time. Anticipated refunds of such taxes are recorded as liabilities and reductions of revenue when they are measurable and their validity seems certain.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include: (1) accumulated unpaid vacation, sick pay, and other employee amounts which are not accrued; and (2) principal and interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due.

All proprietary funds and Non-expendable Trust and Pension Trust Funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

Fixed Assets

The Town does not maintain a record of its general fixed assets and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets required by generally accepted accounting principles is not presented in the financial statements.

2. GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

General governmental liabilities for the retirement of long-term debt are accounted for in the General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts. Amounts due in future periods are provided by appropriation and become part of the funds raised through taxes. The Town's obligations at December 31, 1987, consist of:

7.25% note payable, secured by vehicle, interest due semi-annually, principal of \$7,780 due annually through January, 1989	\$ 7,780
7.98% note payable, secured by land, interest due semi-annually, principal of \$81,000 due annually through December, 1995	<u>648,000</u>
	<u><u>\$655,780</u></u>

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)  
DECEMBER 31, 1987

3. TOTAL COLUMNS ON COMBINED STATEMENTS - OVERVIEW

Total columns on the Combined Statements - Overview are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

4. APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE

The balance in the general fund account, appropriated fund balance, represents unexpended sums for current and previous years' special appropriations for the following purposes:

Gifford property water study	\$12,000
Town center study	10,000
Traffic study	9,094
Library steps	4,780
Town history book	348
	<u>\$36,222</u>

5. RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET AS APPROVED AT TOWN MEETING TO GAAP BASIS BUDGET

Total appropriations approved - Town Meeting	\$4,475,030
Add: Prior year's appropriations expended	
Fire truck	64,885
Town office needs	10,009
Land conservation fund	10,000
Gifford property water study	3,000
RSA 100-A Retirement Program	1,160
Traffic study	906
Less: 1987 Appropriations carried forward	
Town center study	(10,000)
Town history book	(348)
	<u>\$4,554,642</u>

Included in Audit Report as:

Budgeted Expenditures	\$4,486,507
Operating transfers-out	61,025
Revenue sharing budget	7,110
	<u>\$4,554,642</u>

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DETAILED STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
<u>REVENUES:</u>			
<u>Taxes</u>			
Property	\$3,775,051	\$3,776,540	\$ 1,489
Land use change & yield	71,000	82,000	11,000
Discounts, abatements	<u>(27,916)</u>	<u>(37,044)</u>	<u>(9,128)</u>
	<u>3,818,135</u>	<u>3,821,496</u>	<u>3,361</u>
 <u>State Sources</u>			
Highway subsidy	37,969	37,970	1
Shared revenues	107,030	107,030	---
Flood damage	<u>---</u>	<u>10,840</u>	<u>10,840</u>
	<u>144,999</u>	<u>155,840</u>	<u>10,841</u>
 <u>Local Sources</u>			
Motor vehicle registrations	300,000	387,560	87,560
Interest on deposits	10,000	11,442	1,442
Interest & penalties on taxes	24,000	37,498	13,498
Income from departments	54,000	39,466	(14,534)
Dog licenses	1,400	1,795	395
Licenses, fines, fees, permits	15,700	12,381	(3,319)
Sale, rent of town property	5,400	5,050	(350)
Refunds & reimbursements	15,500	15,129	(371)
Telephone & other	2,600	14,593	11,993
Donation - Stratham Volunteer			
Fire Department	<u>---</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>
	<u>428,600</u>	<u>569,914</u>	<u>141,314</u>
 TOTAL REVENUES	<u>4,391,734</u>	<u>4,547,250</u>	<u>155,516</u>

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TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DETAILED STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
General Government			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 59,295	\$ 58,622	\$ 673
Town officers' expenses	24,400	22,543	1,857
Town buildings	13,150	10,859	2,291
Retirement & social security	31,500	27,346	4,154
Legal	15,000	8,950	6,050
Elections	560	542	18
	<u>143,905</u>	<u>128,862</u>	<u>15,043</u>
Public Safety			
Police department	152,590	162,661	(10,071)
Fire department	30,587	29,854	733
Mosquito control	11,598	11,406	192
Planning & zoning	39,700	36,307	3,393
Insurance	75,700	72,448	3,252
Dog tax & animal control	2,150	1,963	187
Building inspector	14,000	6,970	7,030
Civil defense	3,000	2,156	844
	<u>329,325</u>	<u>323,765</u>	<u>5,560</u>
Highways and Streets			
Town maintenance	340,086	326,908	13,178
Street lights	2,700	3,089	(389)
	<u>342,786</u>	<u>329,997</u>	<u>12,789</u>
Sanitation			
Garbage removal	233,600	224,532	9,068
Health & Welfare			
Health services	12,590	11,090	1,500
Old age assistance	6,000	---	6,000
Town poor	2,000	2,493	(493)
	<u>20,590</u>	<u>13,583</u>	<u>7,007</u>
Parks & Recreation			
Park	20,200	17,403	2,797
Recreation	17,160	17,920	(760)
Memorial Day	800	359	441
	<u>38,160</u>	<u>35,682</u>	<u>2,478</u>

TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DETAILED STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1987

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u> (Cont'd)			
Debt Service			
Principal	\$ 90,000	\$ 88,780	1,220
Interest	80,000	74,909	5,091
	<u>170,000</u>	<u>163,689</u>	<u>6,311</u>
Capital Outlay & Special Appropriations			
Depot Road	94,000	94,000	---
Dump truck	65,000	65,000	---
Fire truck	64,885	64,885	---
Grader	21,500	21,500	---
Park parking lot	15,600	15,600	---
Town office needs	10,009	10,009	---
History book	5,652	5,652	---
Life pack	5,400	5,400	---
Police cruiser	4,688	4,672	16
Gifford water study	3,000	3,000	---
Retirement plan	1,160	1,486	(326)
Richie McFarland School	1,400	1,400	---
Traffic study	906	906	---
	<u>293,200</u>	<u>293,510</u>	<u>(310)</u>
School District	<u>2,771,425</u>	<u>2,771,425</u>	<u>---</u>
County	<u>124,316</u>	<u>124,316</u>	<u>---</u>
Cemeteries	<u>19,200</u>	<u>13,498</u>	<u>5,702</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>4,486,507</u>	<u>4,422,859</u>	<u>63,648</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(94,773)</u>	<u>124,391</u>	<u>219,164</u>
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>			
Operating transfers out	<u>(61,025)</u>	<u>(61,025)</u>	<u>---</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(61,025)</u>	<u>(61,025)</u>	<u>---</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Uses	<u>(155,798)</u>	<u>63,366</u>	<u>219,164</u>
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING	<u>283,564</u>	<u>283,564</u>	<u>---</u>
FUND BALANCE ENDING	<u>\$ 127,766</u>	<u>\$ 346,930</u>	<u>\$219,164</u>



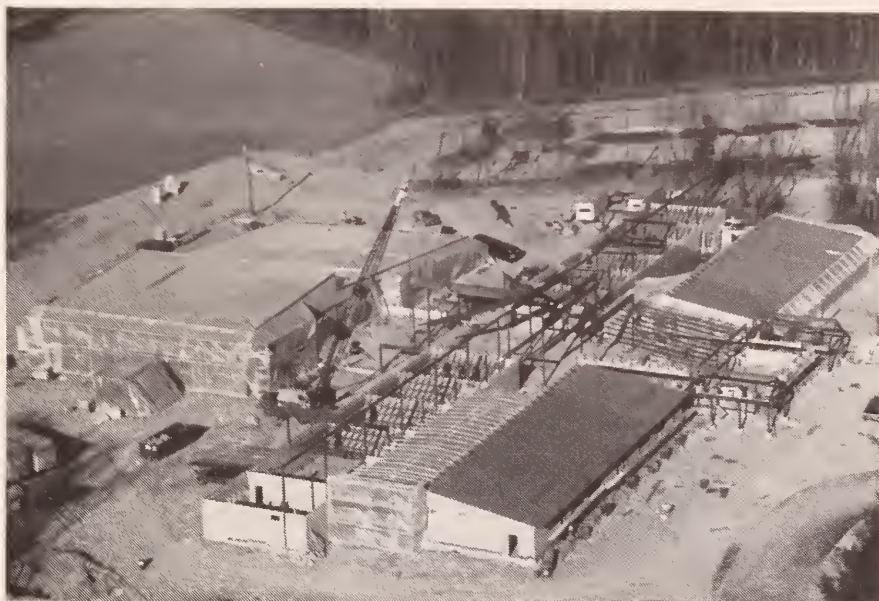
ANNUAL REPORTS  
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SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF  
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE







THE PRESENT STRATHAM MEMORIAL SCHOOL INCLUDING SEVEN ATTACHED MODULARS



THE NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS AS OF JANUARY 1989

Photos courtesy of  
Harold McCoy



OFFICERS OF STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1988 - 1989

SCHOOL BOARD

Heidi Shealy, Chairperson	Term Expires 1989
David Barr	Term Expires 1990
Susan Canada	Term Expires 1991

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William J. Clancy

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Darrell J. Lockwood  
David C. Michaud

PRINCIPAL

Katherine Kramer

MODERATOR

William Roberts

CLERK

Ellen Bullard

TREASURER

Judith Marion

DEPUTY TREASURER

Dorothy Long

AUDITOR

Charles Palm

SCHOOL NURSE

Elaine Bean  
Judith Waleryszak

TRUANT OFFICER

Susan Canada



SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the fourteenth day of March, 1989, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

1. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
2. To choose a School District Clerk for the ensuing three years.
3. To choose a School District Treasurer for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing three year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1989.

Heidi Shealy

David Barr

Susan Canada

School Board of Stratham, NH

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Heidi Shealy

*Heidi Shealy*

David Barr

*David Barr*

Susan Canada

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School Board of Stratham, NH



SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratham, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stratham Vocational, Technical College in said District on Friday, the tenth day of March, 1989, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Six Dollars (\$154,966.00) for the purpose of establishing and maintaining public kindergarten and for payment of teachers salaries and other expenses in connection therewith.
2. To see whether the district will vote to indemnify and save harmless from loss or damage any person employed by the school district and any member or officer of its governing board or administrative staff from personal financial loss and expense, including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit, or judgement by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 31:105.
3. To see if the District will vote, pursuant to RSA 671:5 and in accordance with the United States Single Audit Act of 1984, to direct the School Board to have the School District's financial records audited by an independent public accountant, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for that purpose.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District Meeting, money from any source which becomes available during the fiscal year. Said money must be used for legal purposes for which the School District may appropriate money; requires a public hearing on the action to be taken; must not require the expenditure of other School District funds.
6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1989.

Heidi Shealy

David Barr

Susan Canada

School Board of Stratham, NH

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Heidi Shealy

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School Board of Stratham, NH

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1989, I posted copies of the within Warrant, attested by the School Board of said District, at the place of meeting within named, the Stratham Vocational, Technical College and the Stratham Post Office, and the Stratham Memorial School being public places in said District.

Heidi Shealy \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson  
Stratham School Board

Rockingham, ss.

Personally appeared the said Heidi Shealy and made oath that the above certificate by her signed is true.

Before me,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Justice of the Peace

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988

Cash on Hand July 1, 1987 \$ 100,724.00

Current Appropriation \$ 2,771,425.00

Balance of Previous  
Appropriations 68,069.48

Revenue from State Sources 28,228.63

Revenue from Federal Sources 126.84

Received from Tuitions 18,279.00

Received from all Other  
Sources 7,547.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 2,893,676.45

TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Bal & Rec) 2,994,440.45

LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID 2,853,191.42

BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1988 (Treasurer's Bank Bal) 141,209.03

July 21, 1988

Judith W. Marion  
District Treasurer

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stratham of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988 and find them correct in all respects

February 7, 1989

Charles Paul  
Auditor

## BUDGET FY95-96 STRATHMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACCT. NUM.	DESCRIPTION	1995-96 BUDGET	1995-96 ACTUALS	1996-97 BUDGET	1996-97 BUDGET	% CHANGE
100000	TEACHER SALARIES	\$522,904.00	\$544,429.09	\$524,199.00	\$750,223.00	24.76%
100002	SUBSTITUTE SALARIES	\$7,425.00	\$10,212.90	\$10,200.00	\$24,000.00	26.00%
100009	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	30.30%
100070	TECH. DEV. PR SCREEN	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	00%
100064	TUTORING-REG 10042 * \$5046.00	\$400,906.00	\$365,063.60	\$365,000.00	\$550,500.00	50.74%
100065	TUTORING-REG 10044 * \$4000.00	\$820,040.00	\$789,797.12	\$1,000,557.00	\$1,207,260.00	21.04%
100061	TEACHING SUPPLIES	\$20,264.00	\$20,044.46	\$20,990.00	\$20,750.00	14.47%
100062	ADVC-GRANTS	\$2,700.00	\$2,525.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	13.64%
100060	TEXTBOOKS	\$4,205.00	\$4,040.45	\$7,000.24	\$5,200.00	23.90%
100040	PERIODICALS	\$21.00	\$27.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	102.00%
100042	ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT	\$227.00	\$0.00	\$2,230.00	\$2,000.00	25.12%
100046	REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT	\$743.00	\$227.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	00%
100050	FURNITURE	\$21,200.00	\$27,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
1000	SUBTOTAL-REGULAR EDUCATION	\$2,000,444.45	\$2,100,490.24	\$2,155,851.00	\$2,734,963.00	26.84%
100001	SP ED SALARIES	\$40,000.00	\$47,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$43,000.00	24.07%
100002	SP ED SUPP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,444.00	\$25,000.00	2.45%
100009	SP ED TUTOR	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
100010	SP ED CONTRACTED SVS	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	22.07%
100011	SP ED RELATED SVS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$47,500.00	164.25%
100061	SP ED TUTORING-REG	\$85,400.00	\$100,000.00	\$170,000.00	\$170,000.00	1.24%
100060	SP ED TUTORING-PRV OUT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	00%
100065	SP ED TUTORING-PRV OUT	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	00%
100060	SP ED TRAVEL	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.00%
100061	SP ED SUPPLIES	\$1,000.00	\$542.83	\$1,200.00	\$100.00	-27.96%
100062	SP ED TEXTBOOKS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	00%
100042	SP ED EQUIPMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	00%
100050	SP ED FURNITURE	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	00%
1000	SUBTOTAL-SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$170,400.00	\$195,400.00	\$290,644.27	\$270,600.00	24.04%
100000	STUDENT BODY ACT.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	00%
1000	SUBTOTAL-STUDENT BODY ACT.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	00%
200001	ATTENDANCE SALARIES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	00%
2000	SUBTOTAL-ATTENDANCE SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	00%
200000	GUIDANCE-SALARIES	\$11,000.00	\$10,400.00	\$10,000.00	\$11,775.00	15.20%
200001	GUIDANCE- CONTRACTED SVS.	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-10.00%
200002	GUIDANCE-SUPPLIES	\$440.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	-51.07%
2000	SUBTOTAL-GUIDANCE SERVICES	\$11,540.00	\$10,600.00	\$10,000.00	\$11,775.00	13.21%



ACCT. NUM.	DESCRIPTION	1987-88 BUDGET	1987-88 ACTUALS	1988-89 BUDGET	1989-90 BUDGET	% CHANGE
2130120	HEALTH-SALARIES	\$19,886.00	\$19,143.80	\$21,476.00	\$22,823.00	6.27%
2130290	HEALTH-CONFERENCES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR
2130330	HEALTH-CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	0.00%
2130440	HEALTH-REP. & MAINT.	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$100.00	66.67%
2130610	HEALTH-SUPPLIES	\$575.00	\$571.92	\$650.00	\$500.00	-23.08%
2130630	HEALTH-TEXTBOOKS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$517.00	ERR
2130741	HEALTH-EQUIPMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$821.00	ERR
2130	SUBTOTAL-HEALTH SERVICES	\$20,721.00	\$19,715.72	\$22,386.00	\$24,961.00	11.50%
2210118	AIDES SALARIES	\$17,088.00	\$26,864.72	\$35,859.00	\$32,607.00	-9.07%
2210125	INSTR STAFF-TUTORS	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.00%
2210270	COURSE REIMBURSEMENT	\$9,600.00	\$12,042.16	\$10,560.00	\$16,000.00	51.52%
2210290	CONFERENCES	\$400.00	\$598.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR
2210	SUBTOTAL-INSTR. SUPPORT SVS.	\$27,588.00	\$39,504.88	\$46,919.00	\$49,107.00	4.66%
2222117	MEDIA-SALARIES	\$14,515.00	\$14,185.02	\$22,476.00	\$29,977.00	33.37%
2222118	MEDIA - AIDES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,176.00	ERR
2222330	MEDIA-CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$600.00	\$556.90	\$680.00	\$680.00	0.00%
2222440	MEDIA-MAINTENANCE	\$585.00	\$943.04	\$585.00	\$500.00	-14.53%
2222453	MEDIA-FILM RENTAL	\$700.00	\$113.00	\$700.00	\$500.00	-28.57%
2222610	MEDIA-SUPPLIES	\$1,420.00	\$1,180.93	\$2,346.85	\$2,540.00	8.23%
2222630	LIBRARY BOOKS	\$3,391.00	\$3,487.73	\$6,150.00	\$5,000.00	-18.70%
2222640	PERIODICALS-LIBRARY	\$1,025.00	\$851.12	\$1,090.00	\$1,518.00	39.27%
2222741	MEDIA-EQUIPMENT	\$2,842.00	\$2,178.00	\$3,314.10	\$3,991.00	20.42%
2222742	MEDIA-REPL. EQUIPMENT	\$1,180.00	\$1,183.01	\$1,814.90	\$0.00	-100.00%
2222	SUBTOTAL-MEDIA SERVICES	\$26,258.00	\$24,678.75	\$39,156.85	\$48,882.00	24.84%
2310351	SAU #16 EXPENSE	\$39,050.00	\$55,850.12	\$53,345.00	\$67,913.00	27.31%
2310352	SPECIAL ED EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR
2310353	SLC EXPENSE	\$680.00	\$637.00	\$700.00	\$800.00	14.29%
2310372	LEGAL EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	-50.00%
2310380	SCHOOL BRD EXPENSE	\$2,882.00	\$12,657.01	\$2,823.00	\$2,823.00	0.00%
2310	SUBTOTAL-GENERAL ADMIN.	\$42,612.00	\$69,144.13	\$66,868.00	\$76,536.00	14.46%
2311111	SCH DISTRICT OFFICERS SALARIES	\$2,700.00	\$3,410.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00	0.00%
2311	SUBTOTAL-SCH BD SERVICES	\$2,700.00	\$3,410.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00	0.00%
2312111	SCHOOL DISTR. CLERK-SALARY	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	0.00%
2312	SUBTOTAL-SCH DIST CLERK	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	0.00%
2313111	SCH DIST TREASURER-SALARY	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	0.00%
2313	SUBTOTAL-SCH DIST TREASURER	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	0.00%

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2314111	SCH DIST MODERATOR-SALARY	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	0.00%
2314	SUBTOTAL-SCH DIST MODERATOR	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	0.00%
2317111	SCH DIST AUDITOR-SALARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	BRR
2317	SUBTOTAL-AUDITOR SVS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	BRR
2410114	PRINCIPAL'S SALARY	\$38,472.00	\$29,100.00	\$41,800.00	\$45,980.00	10.00%
2410115	SECRETARIAL SALARIES	\$13,904.00	\$1,100.00	\$15,840.00	\$27,972.00	76.59%
2410121	ASST. PRINCIPAL'S SALARY	\$10,770.00	\$15,432.70	\$32,000.00	\$35,200.00	10.00%
2410330	ADMIN-CONTRACTED SVS.	\$2,015.00	\$1,458.00	\$2,115.00	\$2,115.00	0.00%
2410440	ADMIN-REP & MAINT	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.62	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	0.00%
2410531	TELEPHONE	\$2,667.00	\$2,223.94	\$3,018.00	\$3,500.00	15.97%
2410580	TRAVEL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	BRR
2410610	SUPPLIES	\$4,580.00	\$5,968.40	\$4,723.50	\$4,725.00	0.03%
2410741	EQUIPMENT	\$4,475.00	\$4,434.95	\$1,470.00	\$4,360.00	196.60%
2410751	ADMIN-FURNITURE	\$0.00	\$597.70	\$200.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
2410810	DUES/MEMBERSHIPS	\$400.00	\$110.00	\$450.00	\$400.00	-11.11%
2410	SUBTOTAL-PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	\$80,283.00	\$62,926.31	\$104,616.50	\$127,252.00	21.64%
2520111	FISCAL SERVICES	\$10,757.00	\$10,757.00	\$13,445.38	\$16,490.00	22.64%
2520	SUBTOTAL-FISCAL SERVICES	\$10,757.00	\$10,757.00	\$13,445.38	\$16,490.00	22.64%
2540119	CUSTODIAN-SALARY	\$19,739.00	\$20,544.00	\$21,120.73	\$22,256.00	5.38%
2540122	ASST. CUSTODIAL SALARIES	\$5,889.00	\$10,889.51	\$15,600.00	\$27,664.00	77.33%
2540411	L P GAS	\$680.00	\$609.69	\$708.00	\$700.00	-1.13%
2540412	FUEL OIL	\$10,437.00	\$5,989.56	\$11,086.00	\$32,000.00	188.65%
2540414	ELECTRIC HEAT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	BRR
2540419	ELECTRICITY	\$17,591.00	\$20,927.55	\$19,174.00	\$56,000.00	192.06%
2540440	CONTRACTED MAINTENANCE	\$6,750.00	\$7,184.50	\$7,971.00	\$9,500.00	19.18%
2540440	MODULAR CLASSROOMS	\$177,721.00	\$153,234.99	\$196,050.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
2540521	SMP INSURANCE	\$9,236.00	\$9,638.00	\$9,866.00	\$39,000.00	295.30%
2540522	LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	BRR
2540523	TREASURER'S BOND	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.00%
2540524	INSURANCE-NURSE	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$81.00	170.00%
2540525	INSURANCE-VEHICLE	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
2540610	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	\$5,000.00	\$3,451.85	\$5,450.00	\$7,000.00	28.44%
2540741	ADDL. EQUIPMENT-CUSTODIAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$1,500.00	275.00%
2540742	REPL. EQUIPMENT-CUSTODIAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	BRR
2540	SUBTOTAL-OPER. OF PLANT	\$253,188.00	\$232,469.65	\$287,570.73	\$195,751.00	-31.93%
2543431	TRASH REMOVAL	\$1,400.00	\$1,433.47	\$1,528.08	\$1,680.00	9.94%
2543432	MOWING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	BRR
2543433	SNOW REMOVAL & PLOWING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	BRR
2543	SUBTOTAL-CARE OF GROUNDS	\$1,400.00	\$1,433.47	\$1,528.08	\$9,680.00	533.47%

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ACCT. NUM.	DESCRIPTION	1987-88 BUDGET	1987-88 ACTUALS	1988-89 BUDGET	1989-90 BUDGET	% CHANGE
2552510	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	\$167,482.00	\$165,970.72	\$177,088.00	\$214,019.00	20.85%
2552	SUBTOTAL-PUPIL TRANSPORT.	\$167,482.00	\$165,970.72	\$177,088.00	\$214,019.00	20.85%
2553511	SP ED TRANSPORTATION	\$21,129.00	\$15,188.40	\$22,425.00	\$21,020.00	-6.27%
2553	SUBTOTAL-SP ED TRANSPORT.	\$21,129.00	\$15,188.40	\$22,425.00	\$21,020.00	-6.27%
2554510	FIELD TRIPS	\$4,000.00	\$2,589.34	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	25.00%
2554	SUBTOTAL-FIELD TRIPS	\$4,000.00	\$2,589.34	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	25.00%
2560570	FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT	\$6,500.00	\$3,125.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	0.00%
2560	SUBTOTAL-FOOD SERVICES	\$6,500.00	\$3,125.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	0.00%
2900211	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$78,137.00	\$75,522.03	\$88,254.00	\$121,700.00	37.90%
2900212	DENTAL INSURANCE	\$3,556.00	\$3,717.44	\$2,921.00	\$7,310.00	150.26%
2900213	LIFE INSURANCE	\$1,006.00	\$599.46	\$1,199.00	\$1,428.00	19.10%
2900214	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	\$4,962.00	\$3,125.00	\$6,313.00	\$8,041.00	27.37%
2900221	EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR
2900222	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT	\$5,230.00	\$3,989.91	\$5,045.00	\$8,681.00	72.07%
2900230	P.I.C.A.	\$51,637.00	\$50,986.16	\$63,569.00	\$85,245.00	34.10%
2900231	DISABILITY INSURANCE	\$2,108.00	\$2,149.32	\$2,317.00	\$2,979.00	28.57%
2900260	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	\$932.00	\$63.31	\$1,181.00	\$1,386.00	17.36%
2900	SUBTOTAL-EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$147,568.00	\$140,152.63	\$170,799.00	\$236,770.00	38.62%
4600720	BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR
4600730	SITE IMPROVEMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR
4600751	BUILDING IMPROVEMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR
4600	SUBTOTAL-BUILDINGS & SITE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	ERR
5100830	DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	\$365,000.00	886.49%
5100841	DEBT SERVICE - INTEREST	\$18,907.00	\$18,907.00	\$176,206.00	\$546,234.00	210.00%
5100	SUBTOTAL - DEBT SERVICE	\$55,907.00	\$55,907.00	\$213,206.00	\$911,234.00	327.40%
	TOTALS	\$2,859,836.45	\$2,853,344.03	\$3,654,773.22	\$5,075,202.00	38.87%
	WARRANT ARTICLES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,250,000.00		-100.00%

STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

REVENUES			
RECEIPTS	1987-88 ACTUAL	1988-89 APPROVED	1989-90 PROJECTED
BALANCE (ACTUAL OR EST.)	\$56,129.00	\$25,108.00	\$0.00
SWEEPSTAKES	\$18,725.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FOUNDATION AID	\$5,889.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BUILDING AID	\$10,620.00	\$7,426.00	\$108,000.00
CATASTROPHIC AID	\$9,332.00	\$7,969.00	\$0.00
CHILD NUTRITION	\$0.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
HANDICAPPED AID	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RENTALS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
INTEREST	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TRUST FUNDS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SALE OF NOTES OR BONDS	\$0.00	\$7,250,000.00	\$0.00
OTHER	\$432.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$101,127.00	\$7,297,003.00	\$114,500.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$2,771,425.00	\$3,607,770.00	\$4,960,702.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY DISTRICT	\$2,859,836.45	\$10,904,773.00	\$5,075,202.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S PRORATED SALARY FOR 1987-1988

Brentwood	3590.00
East Kingston	2010.00
Exeter	32065.04
Kensington	2900.00
Newfields	2200.00
Stratham	7235.01
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	50000.06

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S PRORATED SALARY FOR 1987-1988

Brentwood	2611.03
East Kingston	1467.57
Exeter	23353.64
Kensington	2112.13
Newfields	1602.31
Stratham	5269.41
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	36416.1

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S PRORATED SALARY FOR 1987-1988

Brentwood	2748.48
East Kingston	1544.82
Exeter	24582.97
Kensington	2223.32
Newfields	1686.65
Stratham	5546.79
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	38333.02



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

William J. Clancy, Superintendent  
Darrell J. Lockwood, Assistant Superintendent  
David C. Michaud, Assistant Superintendent

Growth at the elementary levels continues to impact on the building needs of SAU #16 communities.

Stratham and Brentwood are currently engaged in building programs, and East Kingston and Exeter will bring proposals to their respective communities at the 1989 School District Meetings.

Renovations and additions to the Exeter AREA High School are in the planning stage as Exeter has engaged the services of an architectural firm which has developed preliminary plans to meet the perceived building needs.

The AREA Review Committee has begun the required process to study the potential of creating a Cooperative to govern and finance the needed changes in the high school physical plant as well as investigate the governance issues for all the communities comprising SAU #16.

The SAU #16 staff continues its review of curriculum and is currently engaged in the review of the Mathematics and Reading. The Language Arts, Spelling and Handwriting programs are in the implementation stage during this academic year.

The Exeter School Board has agreed in concept to the establishment of a Kindergarten program for the Exeter elementary schools and will consider the establishment of such a program after the approval of needed elementary school space provisions which will be considered by Exeter voters at the 1989 School District Meeting.

The Stratham School Board will sponsor a warrant article to authorize the establishment of a Kindergarten program commencing September, 1989 in the new elementary school.

The communities of SAU #16 continue to be well served by a dedicated group of parent and community volunteers who render valuable supplementary services to our students and schools.

## STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

Change is still the hallmark of Stratham. Joyce Cameron, the new assistant principal, joined the staff in September. The student population continues to grow and we run to keep pace with the increase. In addition, the approval of the new school has changed our lives a great deal. Ground breaking at the construction site took place last June; students, staff, parents, and residents joined together for a truly memorable ceremony.

As we plan for the new school, we do so with mixed feelings. The current school has been an old friend to many students and staff as well as citizens of the town: "All my children went to school there." But the excitement of the new facility and the promise of an end to "crowded" keeps spirits high. We can't wait to get there!

SMS currently has 407 students. There are three classes in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6, one readiness class, four first and four second grades. We anticipate the addition of three new classes in the fall. A kindergarten study committee is looking at the possibility of kindergarten in the new school.

This is the last year of the three year research project with UNH on reading/writing process. These three years have been very productive ones. Teachers continue to make presentations at conferences and workshops and SMS still gets many visitors from around the country.

Next year we will be writing this from the new school. We have appreciated the participation and support of Stratham residents. Many have given freely of their expertise and time--valuable gifts we sincerely appreciate. In addition we have profited from the board and administration's support. We recognize the substantial benefits of a shared concern for educational excellence.

Katherine Kramer, Principal

TABLE I  
STRATHAM PUPILS  
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1989

	Readiness/1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	
Memorial	96	82	63	57	56	54							408	
Exeter AREA Jr. High							51	44					95	
Exeter AREA HS									53	51	61	51	216	
Total														
1988 Comparisons	19	82	62	53	55	51	44	39	55	54	62	54	48	678

TABLE II  
Perfect Attendance for Entire Year  
1987 - 1988

Alisha Batchelder	Jennifer Herring	Tara Nisbet	Jessica Anderson
Jaimie Knapp	Shelly Rowe	Hillary Bullard	Debra Brewer
Erin Pare*	Jeffrey Pitcher	Dennie Foss	Jennifer Knapp
Brandon Pitcher	Brian Prince	Amy Pitcher	Claudia Sera
Katy Walker	Colleen Kelly	Jessica Tolini	
Ricky Wilbur	Michael Flocco	Colin Woods	

APPROVED 1989 - 1990 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SAU #16 [Total Days for Students 180 ]

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 1989 ( 19 days)					FEBRUARY 1990 ( 17 days)				
[ 31# 1 ]					1 2				
LBR	5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	- WINTER VACATION -				
[Aug. 31# + Sept. 1 Teacher Orientation]					February 26-March 2 Winter Vacation				
(*Exeter Only) Sept. 4 Labor Day									
September 5 First Day for Students									
OCTOBER 1989 ( 21 days)					MARCH 1990 ( 19 days)				
2	3	4	5	6	-WINTER VAC-				
9	10	11	12	TCVN	5	6	7	8	9
16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16
23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	INSRV
30	31				26	27	28	29	30
October 13 Teacher Convention					March 1-2 Winter Vacation				
					March 23 Inservice for Teachers				
NOVEMBER 1989 ( 19 days)					APRIL 1990 ( 16 days)				
		1	2	3	2	3	4	5	6
6	7	8	9	VETS	9	10	11	12	13
13	14	15	16	17	16	17	18	19	20
20	21	22 @	THANKSGIVING		--- SPRING VACATION -----				
27	28	29	30		30				
November 10 Veteran's Day					April 23-27 Spring Vacation				
November 23-24 Thanksgiving									
DECEMBER 1989 ( 15 days)					MAY 1990 ( 22 days)				
				1		1	2	3	4
4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11
11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18
18	19	20	21	XMAS	21	22	23	24	25
-----CHRISTMAS VACATION-----					28	29	MEM	31	
December 22-29 - Christmas Vacation					May 30 Memorial Day				
JANUARY 1990 ( 21 days)					JUNE 1990 ( 11 days)				
NWYR	2	3	4	5					1
8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8
15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15#
22	23	24	25	INSRV	18##	19	20	21	22
29	30	31			25	26	27	28	29
January 1 - New Years Day					# June 15 - Last Day for students IF				
January 26 - Inservice for Teachers					NO SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS				
					## Exeter Teachers- one day after students				

Stratham Annual School District Meeting  
March 17, 1988

The annual School District Meeting of the School District was held at the N.H. Vocational Technical College in Stratham on March 17, 1988 with 458 registered voters in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Moderator William Roberts. Reverend J. Bodine gave the invocation. The School Warrant was read by Moderator Roberts. The Moderator Discussed the rules of parliamentary procedure.

Article I        To see if the District will appropriate the sum of Seven Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$7,250,000.00) for the constructing, original equipping and furnishing of a new school and for the purchase of land for the school; Seven Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$7,250,000.00) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq, as amended; to authorize the School Board to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project; to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto.

Motion was moved by Christopher Sauer and seconded by David Barr.

Moderator Roberts opened to discuss article and recognized Christopher Sauer. Mr. Sauer discussed the present school conditions and the Building Committee research over the past year. He reported the recommendations of the Committee and detailed the site and facility of the new school proposal. He went over the costs of the new school and tax impact.

The Moderator recognized Diane Koerner. She asked if the cost of equipment was in the proposed article.

The answer was yes.



The moderator recognized Claire Schock. Claire wanted to know why the school was spread out and not a two story building. The Moderator asked Al Corzilius Architect of CMK to respond. He stated that where the classrooms were was two story, but one could not do so in the gym and cafeteria area. He also mentioned that state regulations dictated what he could and could not do in the design.

The Moderator recognized David Canada. He stated that we were getting less for our money on this years proposal than we would have gotten for last years.

The Moderator recognized Nick Schock. Mr. Schock said the handout was confusing and could not read it. He wanted it all explained to him.

Heidi Shealey responded by saying that there had been two public hearings at which time all questions were answered and a detailed presentation was done.

Heidi also responded to Mr. Canadas' comment by saying that the New Building Committee wanted to address only the school needs not the entire town needs.

Thomas Harvey was recognized and asked about the the tax impact.

Ken Lanzillo, Town Treasurer, was allowed to respond. He felt that the figures were incorrect and because of the additional housing units to come in over the next several years, he didn't believe that there would be as severe an impact as stated in the handout.

Gary Dolan moved that we vote on Article I. It was seconded by Maria Downey.

Moderator Roberts declared the polls opened at 8:00pm and will remain open for 1 1/2 hours.

Moderator Roberts declared the polls closed at 9:30pm.

The article passed by a ballot vote of 394 to 64.

Article II      To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the school district 38.7 more or less acres of the former Gifford property to be conveyed to the school district by the Town of Stratham.

The article was moved by Heidi Shealey, seconded by Paula Hatch, and passed by a voice vote.

Article III To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to convey the Stratham Memorial School building and site to the Town of Stratham on such terms and conditions as the School Board shall determine are in the best interest of the school district, said conveyance to be made thirty (30) days after the new Stratham Elementary School is occupied or at such other time as the School Board shall determine.

The article was moved by David Barr, seconded by Paula Hatch, and passed by a voice vote.

Article IV To see if the district will authorize the School Board to accept from Christopher and Joyce Rowe a strip of land that fronts on Lovell Road to be used to provide access to the proposed elementary school, and to convey to Christopher and Joyce Rowe, in return, a buildable lot that fronts on said access road and to authorize the School Board to impose such additional terms and conditions on the acceptance of the right of way parcel and the conveyance of the buildable lot as the School Board shall determine are in the best interests of the school district.

The article was moved by David Barr, seconded by Paula Hatch, and passed by a voice vote.

Article V To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, of Officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

The Moderator recognized Ted Geppner. Mr. Geppner read the report of the budget committee.

Article VI To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District Meeting money from any source which becomes available during the fiscal year. Said money must be used for legal purposes for which the School District may appropriate money; requires a public hearing on the action to be taken; must not require the expenditure of other School District funds.

The article was <sup>MOVED</sup> ~~MOVED~~ by Heidi Shealey, seconded by David

Barr, and passed by a voice vote.

Article VII     To see what sum of money the District will  
vote to raise and appropriate for the  
support of schools, for the payment of  
salaries of school district officials and  
agents, and for the payment of the statutory  
obligations of the District.

The article was moved by Heidi Shealey, seconded by Paula  
Hatch, and passed by a voice vote.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded.  
Passed by a voice vote.

Moderator Roberts declared the meeting adjourned at  
10:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellen Bullard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Ellen Bullard  
School Board Clerk

PROPOSED SAU #16 BUDGET FOR 1989-1990

FUNCTION		1986-1987	1987-1988	1987-1988	BUDGET	APPROVED	CHANGES IN	BUDGET
OBJECT	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	1988-1989	1989-1990	% (+/-)	TO 89-90
								\$ (+/-)
SPECIAL EDUCATION								
1200 110	DIRECTOR'S SALARY	31,401	34,000	3,568	0	0	0.00%	0
1105	SECRETARY SALARY	10,481	10,750	15,167	0	0	0.00%	0
211	HEALTH INSURANCE	4,273	5,736	2,826	0	0	0.00%	0
212	DENTAL INSURANCE	77	237	118	0	0	0.00%	0
213	LIFE INSURANCE	195	110	42	0	0	0.00%	0
214	WORKERS COMPENSATION	250	260	260	0	0	0.00%	0
220	RETIREMENT	578	623	622	0	0	0.00%	0
230	PICA	2,990	3,200	1,352	0	0	0.00%	0
260	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	175	140	185	0	0	0.00%	0
290	CONFERENCES	1,071	1,000	0	500	0	-100.00%	(500)
370	AUDIT EXPENSE	200	300	0	0	0	0.00%	0
440	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	45	1,650	125	0	0	0.00%	0
451	RENT	3,500	3,500	3,500	500	0	-100.00%	(500)
531	TELEPHONE	4,400	4,800	4,400	800	0	-100.00%	(800)
532	POSTAGE	38	900	0	100	0	-100.00%	(100)
580	TRAVEL	960	960	0	500	500	0.00%	0
610	SUPPLIES	1,599	2,500	850	1,000	900	-10.00%	(100)
612	WORKSHOP SUPPLIES	0	500	0	500	500	0.00%	0
741	EQUIPMENT	0	600	0	0	0	0.00%	0
SPECIAL EDUCATION SUB-TOTAL		62,233	71,766	33,015	3,900	1,900	-51.28%	(2,000)

FUNCTION		1986-1987	1987-1988	1987-1988	BUDGET	APPROVED	CHANGES IN	BUDGET
OBJECT	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	1988-1989	1989-1990	% (+/-)	TO 89-90
								\$ (+/-)
CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION								
2320 110	ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES	101,410	105,322	147,141	167,200	171,958	2.85%	4,758
1105	SECRETARY SALARIES (EO,MF,DM)	40,269	45,997	47,899	78,984	50,458	-4.86%	(3,836)
1106	PERSONNEL MANAGER	/\	/\	/\	/\	23,100	/\	/\
NEW ACCT	SUPPLEMENTAL SALARIES	/\	/\	/\	/\	900		
1107	TREASURER / BOARD MINUTES	/\	/\	/\	/\	690	/\	/\
114	BOOKKEEPER	1,091	1,080	2,025	1,274	1,353	6.24%	79
NEW ACCT.	ADMINISTRATORS' BENEFIT PACKAGE					0	---	0
	(Per choice of administrator may include Asset, Dental Insurance, Life Insurance, Disability Ins., Course Reimbursements, Annuities, and Retirement Supplement not to exceed the total cost of current benefits at the 1989-90 rate.)							
211	SUPPORT STAFF HEALTH INSURANCE	8,209	10,260	9,514	17,122	23,908	39.63%	6,786
	ASSET: 3 family @ \$410.59 x 12 -		14,781	(WC,DM,DM)				
	1 two-person @ \$304.21 x 12 -		3,651	(EO)				
	3 single @ \$152.11 x 12 -		5,476	(DL,MF,BP)				



FUNCTION		1986-1987	1987-1988	1987-1988	BUDGET	APPROVED	CHANGES IN	BUDGET
OBJECT	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	1988-1989	BUDGET	FROM 88-89	TO 89-90
							% (+/-)	\$ (+/-)
2320 212	SUPPORT STAFF DENTAL NORTHEAST DELTA DENTAL: 7 single @ \$11.83 x 12 = \$994	431	475	538	850	994	16.94%	144
213	SUPPORT STAFF LIFE INSURANCE 4 staff @ 3.50 x 12 = \$210	235	234	287	378	462	22.22%	84
2131	DISABILITY INSURANCE 3 admin. @ .6546 % of salary	901	968	1,013	1,000	1,320	32.00%	320
214	WORKERS COMPENSATION staff salaries x \$0.49 per \$100 custodial salary x \$3.69 per \$100	760	884	2,879	1,340	3,500	161.19%	2,160
220	RETIREMENT	3,709	2,024	5,232	7,754	8,500	9.62%	746
230	FICA total salaries x 7.51%	9,649	11,040	13,899	18,842	19,834	5.26%	992
260	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION 0.45% of initial \$7,000 salary per employee	396	380	0	420	420	0.00%	0
290	CONFERENCES	2,031	1,600	1,121	2,500	2,600	4.00%	100
291	COURSE REIMBURSEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
320	STAFF TRAINING	1,074	250	280	250	400	60.00%	150
330	AUDIT EXPENSE	1,550	2,200	1,850	2,200	2,400	9.09%	200
340	PLANNING CONSULTANT	15,100	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0
370	LEGAL EXPENSES	0	10,000	12,991	10,000	10,000	0.00%	0
451	RENT	6,500	6,500	6,500	9,500	8,500	-10.53%	(1,000)
521	INSURANCE BOND	92	135	0	100	100	0.00%	0
522	LIABILITY INSURANCE	3,000	1,500	3,092	3,463	4,000	15.51%	537
523	ERRORS AND OMMISIONS	0	2,500	0	0	0	0.00%	0
531	TELEPHONE	4,400	6,000	4,400	10,000	10,500	5.00%	500
580	TRAVEL 3 admin. @ \$120 per month	3,015	2,640	3,595	3,900	4,320	10.77%	420
610	SUPPLIES	7,438	6,500	8,881	6,700	9,000	34.33%	2,300
6101	POSTAGE	2,600	2,500	3,730	3,000	4,200	40.00%	1,200
742	EQUIPMENT COPIER \$2,604 COMPUTER/LASER PRINTER \$6,577 OTHER \$2,500	4,231	2,500	3,912	7,255	11,681	61.01%	4,426



FUNCTION OBJECT	ITEM DESCRIPTION	1986-1987 ACTUAL	1987-1988 BUDGET	1987-1988 ACTUAL	BUDGET 1988-1989	APPROVED BUDGET 1989-1990	CHANGES IN FROM 88-89 % (+/-)	BUDGET TO 89-90 \$ (+/-)
810	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	0	1,000	1,791	1,855	1,960	5.66%	105
	3 ASCD @ 60							
	3 AASA @ \$225							
	3 NHAAS @ \$295							
	1 ASBO @ \$40							
	1 Chamber of Commerce @ \$75							
870	CONTINGENCY	6,703	2,000	9,491	2,500	3,000	20.00%	500
111	CUSTODIAL SALARY	1,880	2,000	2,225	3,432	3,172	-7.58%	(260)
	10 hours per week x 52 weeks x \$6.10 per hour							
440	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	0	1,800	2,059	2,000	2,500	25.00%	500
520	PROPERTY INSURANCE	610	450	610	700	800	14.29%	100
610	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	144	200	0	200	250	25.00%	50

CENTRAL OFFICE SUB-TOTAL	227,428	254,847	296,955	364,719	386,780	6.05%	22,061
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	1986-1987 ACTUAL	1987-1988 BUDGET	1987-1988 ACTUAL	BUDGET 1988-1989	APPROVED BUDGET 1989-1990	CHANGES IN FROM 88-89 % (+/-)	BUDGET TO 89-90 \$ (+/-)
TOTAL SAU #16 BUDGET	289,661	326,613	329,970	368,619	388,680	5.44%	20,061

#### SAU #16 BOOKKEEPER BUDGET

FUNCTION OBJECT	ITEM DESCRIPTION	1986-1987 ACTUAL	1987-1988 BUDGET	1987-1988 ACTUAL	BUDGET 1988-1989	BUDGET 1989-1990	FROM 88-89 % (+/-)	TO 89-90 \$ (+/-)
2321 110	SALARY	20,189	21,002	22,742	24,024	25,715	7.04%	1,691
300	PAYROLL SERVICES	3,069	1,869	7,508	1,869	0	-100.00%	(1,869)
610	SUPPLIES	160	800	92	800	1,000	25.00%	200
2900 211	ASSET	2,866	2,900	3,032	3,244	4,927	51.88%	1,683
212	DENTAL	102	120	118	142	163	15.00%	21
213	LIFE INSURANCE	42	58	42	58	58	0.00%	0
214	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	112	125	125	120	125	4.17%	5
220	RETIREMENT	311	255	777	720	690	-4.20%	(30)
230	FICA	1,443	1,502	1,659	1,839	1,940	5.50%	101
260	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	88	98	88	70	31	-55.00%	(38)
	CONFERENCES					210		210
	INSURANCE BOND					100		100
	TELEPHONE					1,000		1,000
	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE					935		935
BOOKKEEPER TOTAL (95% PORTION)		28,382	28,728	36,183	32,886	36,895	12.19%	4,009

FOR SAU 1989-90 BUDGET:

DISTRICT SHARE PREDICATED ON CURRENT COST SHARING FORMULA IN SAU #16

DISTRICT	1987 EQUALIZED VALUATION	VALUATION		# PUPILS		PUPIL		COMBINED	1989-1990 DISTRICT SHARES
		PERCENT		1988-1989		PERCENT	PERCENT		
Brentwood	\$144,944.489	10.20%		209		6.03%	8.11%		\$31.541
E. Kingston	\$82,705.277	5.82%		92		2.65%	4.24%		\$16.470
Exeter	\$688,582.171	48.47%		2560		73.82%	61.15%		\$237.659
Kensington	\$101,461.015	7.14%		131		3.78%	5.46%		\$21.221
Newfields	\$77,473.489	5.45%		68		1.96%	3.71%		\$14.409
Stratham	\$325,394.050	22.91%		408		11.76%	17.34%		\$67.379
	\$1,420,560.491	100.00%		3468		100.00%	100.00%		\$388.680

CALCULATION FOR BOOKKEEPER COSTS

DISTRICT	1987 EQUALIZED VALUATION	VALUATION		# PUPILS		PUPIL		COMBINED	DISTRICT SHARES
		PERCENT		1988-1989		PERCENT	PERCENT		
Brentwood	\$144,944.489	19.80%		209		23.02%	21.41%		\$7.899
E. Kingston	\$82,705.277	11.30%		92		10.13%	10.72%		\$3.954
Kensington	\$101,461.015	13.86%		131		14.43%	14.14%		\$5.219
Newfields	\$77,473.489	10.58%		68		7.49%	9.04%		\$3.334
Stratham	\$325,394.050	44.45%		408		44.93%	44.69%		\$16.490
	\$731,978.320	100.00%		908		100.00%	100.00%		\$36.895





